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Help me to build a better life for Janet

Neighbour Ian working on life-changing flat renovation

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

IAN DEVLIN is a man on a mission – to transform his neighbour's terribly run-down home and with it her quality of life. But he can't do it all on his own.

So the 31-year-old has launched a passionate appeal for Tower Hamlets residents – skilled trades people and others – to help him carry out desperately needed repairs and accessibility improvements to 73-year-old Janet's flat.

Former construction worker Ian, now a teaching assistant at

Ian Mikardo School in Talwin Street, Bow, was a toddler living with his mum in the flat next door when he met Janet 28 years ago.

"When I was younger, I didn't take any notice of Janet," he told East End Life.

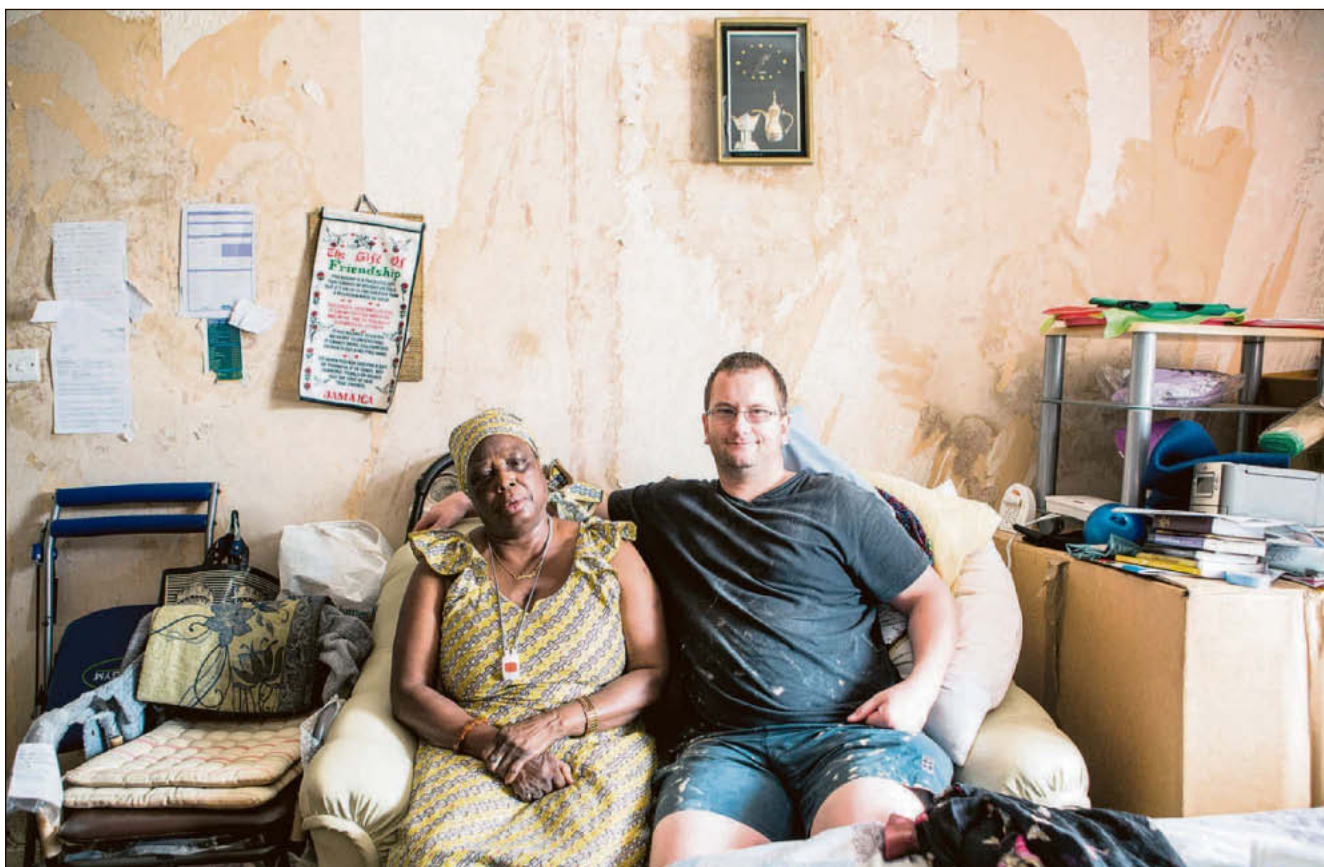
But when, a couple of weeks ago, he stepped into his neighbour's flat for the first time, he was shocked by what he saw – a cluttered property and in most parts inaccessible to Janet, who has limited mobility and

numerous other health issues.

Ian added: "I often knock at Janet's door to ask how she is and keep an eye out for her. But when I visited a couple of weeks ago and stepped through the door, I saw that she lives in her front room and has to crawl up the stairs to use the bathroom.

"Upstairs, the sink is cracked, the bath is probably older than I am, wallpaper is falling off the walls, and there is state of disrepair."

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Ian Devlin with Janet in her rundown flat – now he wants tradesmen to help him give it a facelift

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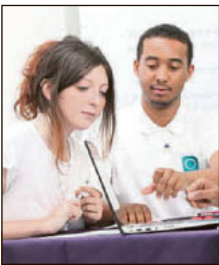
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Responses impress employers

"We were impressed with how well organised the event was and the responses we received from the attendees. We would happily attend again to help inspire these people into further education."

BT SPOKESMAN



All smiles as one youngster gets useful advice



Advice being offered by Daneford Trust

Employment fair offers a key to the future

BY RAJU MIAH

MORE than 100 young people attended a careers fair at Mile End Ecology Pavilion.

MyFuture, hosted by the council on July 23, was aimed at 16- to 19-year-olds, and those up to the age of 25 with additional needs.

About 25 employers and training providers, including communications giant BT, had stalls at the fair, giving young people the chance to speak directly to them and apply for jobs, apprenticeships and courses on the day.

Mayor of Tower Hamlets, John Biggs, said: "Earlier in the year the council revealed that 3.4 per cent of young people in

Tower Hamlets are currently not in education, employment or training.

"Events like these work in partnership with businesses of all sizes to continue to reduce the amount of young people leaving compulsory education without a next step forward."

Amelia White, 17, secured an interview for a full time role. She said: "I am very happy that I attended and it was definitely worthwhile.

"I wouldn't have known about the opportunities available if I didn't turn up."

Amelia went on to impress the interview panel this week and has been offered a place on the company's paid apprenticeship programme, which she will start in September.



A Greggs representative talks about prospects

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Creating something of benefit

Murude Mehmet, left, worked with New Union Wharf residents, the school children and volunteers to turn her sketched outline into a vibrant and colourful piece of art.



Happy days

"The new painting puts a smile on my face when I see it every day"

PUPIL, DEVONTAY BELOW

News

Pupils take a walk on the wildside for 200ft mural

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

INSTEAD of looking out onto grey hoarding, crumbling brick and layers of dust, residents on an estate being regenerated, can see a bright wildlife mural featuring exotic animals.

Pupils at Cubitt Town Junior School on the Isle of Dogs, helped complete the 200ft mural on the New Union Wharf Estate, where many of their families live.

Social housing landlord East Thames housing association and developer Hill Partnerships teamed up with the school to commission artist Mürüde Mehmet to create the mural.

Mürüde worked with New Union Wharf residents, pupils and volunteers to turn her sketched outline into a vibrant and colourful piece of art.

The UK branch of global company Johnson Controls helped East Thames to finance the project through its employee-driven volunteer programme Blue Sky Involve.

The estate, owned and managed by East Thames, is undergoing large-scale regeneration which will see 189 residences



Happy times as everyone celebrates the completion of the murals

replaced with 399 modern homes.

Elaine Ambrose, East Thames rehousing and regeneration manager at New Union Wharf, said; "This was a wonderful

opportunity for everyone to produce something vibrant for the residents. Wildlife was chosen because nature is always regenerating just like this estate. We've had a wonderful

reaction to it – people stopping to admire it and some helped us with the painting."

Devontay, 10, a Cubitt Town Junior School pupil and New Union Wharf resident, said;

"The new painting puts a smile on my face when I see it every day. The monkey reminds me of me when I was younger."

The painting will remain on the estate until 2018.

News in brief

A caring project

A PROJECT, which trains volunteers to support isolated people or those nearing the end of their lives, has produced 22 graduates in the borough.

Compassionate Neighbours is run by St Joseph's Hospice in Cambridge Heath Road, in partnership with Social Action for Health, a charity working with marginalised people.

Volunteers visit people regularly to form a relationship, allowing them to remain connected to their community and improve their quality of life.

Tenants evacuated

TWENTY people were evacuated from a block of flats in Ursula Gould Way, Limehouse after a fire broke out.

The blaze started at just after 4pm on Sunday, August 2.

The residents left before the Fire Brigade arrived and there were no injuries.

Decking on a flat roof was damaged. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Sex assault charge

A MAN has appeared in court accused of two sexual assaults on route 339 buses.

Sadikur Rahman, 40, of Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate was charged on July 30 over two incidents in Tower Hamlets this year.

He was bailed at East London Magistrates' Court on July 31 to reappear on October 5.



Celebrations after the meerkat mural was completed



Pupils roar like the lion painted on the mural

Help keep electoral register up to date... or risk a £1,000 fine

EVERY household in the borough is being sent a form to help the council update its electoral register.

The Household Enquiry Form is not a registration form, but residents are legally

required to complete it, otherwise they could face a £1,000 fine.

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When neighbours become saviours

Janet moved into the flat in Knapp Road in 1980 and bought it under the Right to Buy scheme in 2002. But health problems made life a struggle and the flat has been sorely neglected.

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Have your say...

The Residents' Question Time events are being staged by Tower Hamlets Safer Neighbourhood.

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Your chance to help make a difference

From page 1

"It is not fair for an older person to have to live like that," Ian continued.

Janet (pictured below with Ian) explained that she moved into the flat in Knapp Road in 1980 and bought it under the Right to Buy scheme in 2002.

But a series of health problems including prolapsed discs in her back, torn cartilage in her knees, ripped tendons, blood clots and breathing problems have made life a struggle and the flat has been left to decay.

But things are now looking up. So far Ian has ripped out and largely replaced Janet's ageing bathroom, treated mould that was growing on the walls and written to scores of companies to ask for donations of materials.

Screwfix donated vouchers, which paid for glue and bathroom tiles, which Ian spent days fitting. Now the good samaritan

wants the community to come together to restore the rest of the flat and make it suitable for Janet.

"I don't just want to make the accommodation look better, I want to make it accessible," he said.

"Whatever people can offer will be welcome, be it a professional skill or a donation towards material."

"We all live near someone who needs a helping hand, and it's easy to forget that a bit of assistance can make all the difference to someone who's finding life hard."

Janet said: "Although I have a brother who lives outside London and a nephew who leads a busy life, I have very few contacts in the community.

"I can't believe what Ian is doing for me. This could really change my life."

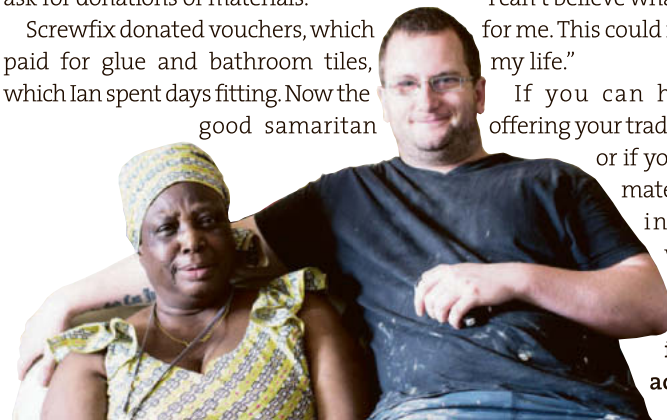
If you can help out by offering your trade or DIY skills,

or if you can donate materials or assist in any other way, call Ian on 07983 723 212 or email ian.fiy@aol.co.uk



Ian has already ripped out and replaced the bathroom tiles

Left: Janet and Ian pictured in her living room



Plan to use Right to Buy receipts

BY SAM GOUGH

PLANS are taking shape for how the council can provide more affordable housing, by investing £20.5 million of Right to Buy receipts.

At a meeting on Tuesday, July 28, Mayor John Biggs and his cabinet agreed proposals aimed at helping address rising prices and a waiting list for social housing that stands at 19,650 people.

These included investing £5 million of Right to Buy receipts in existing developments including Dame Colet House, Poplar Baths, and four smaller sites. This would see 110 affordable homes built.

A selective programme of 'buy backs' of properties on council estates managed by Tower Hamlets Homes was also proposed, along with four new council house developments, which

would see 180 affordable housing units built.

Mayor Biggs, said: "Finding the funding to replenish the social housing stock is of utmost necessity and is a real priority for us as a council – there is significant need for additional housing in Tower Hamlets.

"Rising house prices are pricing ordinary people out of the borough. The impact of the Government's budget on social housing rents puts a real squeeze on the council and other housing providers and makes it even more challenging to meet the real need for affordable housing.

"This is a move in the right direction. It sets out our desire to make good use of Right to Buy receipts, and it recognises the importance that we place in investing in social housing."

Council officers will now work on the plans and in September present a detailed strategy on how the money will be spent.

News in brief

Raise crime fears

POPLAR residents can raise their concerns about crime at a public meeting on Tuesday, August 18.

Police Borough Commander Chief Superintendent Andy Ewing, and the council's head of community safety, Andy Bamber, will appear on a panel to answer questions from the public at Langley Hall, Aberfeldy Street, E14 from 6.30-8pm.

Local police ward panels, Neighbourhood Watch and the Independent Advisory Group will also be there, along with Cllr Shiria Khatun, deputy mayor and cabinet member for community safety.

It is the second in a series of Residents' Question Time events, which Cllr Khatun said allowed people to air their crime concerns so the council and police could respond to them.

She added: "It also means

that residents can hear directly about new initiatives to help combat crime and anti-social behaviour."

Terrorism charge

A MAN from Whitechapel has been charged with inviting support for a proscribed terrorist organisation.

Mohammed Rahman, 32, of Sidney Street, E1 was charged with inviting support for ISIL, also known as ISIS or the Islamic State, between June 29, 2014 and March 6, 2015.

Anjem Choudary, 48, of Hampton Road, Ilford was also charged with the same offence, which is contrary to section 12 of the Terrorism Act 2000.

Both men were remanded in custody by Westminster magistrates on Wednesday, August 5.

They will next appear at the Old Bailey on August 28.

Organised by the Tower Hamlets Safer Neighbourhood Board



Residents' Question Time

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The event is funded by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and organised by the Tower Hamlets Safer Neighbourhood Board.

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Name one of London's lifesavers

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

LONDON'S Air Ambulance is calling on children to come up with new names for its life-saving flying machines.

As part of its Your London, Your Helicopter campaign for a second emergency medical chopper, the charity is inviting young people under the age of 16 to submit a name for one of the aircraft, along with the reason for choosing it.

The two best reasons will be picked, and the winning names will be inscribed on the charity's aircraft.

The lucky winners will also get to visit the air ambulance helipad, on top of The Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, to see their chosen name in all



London's Air Ambulance helicopters are in need of names

its glory. Neil Jeffers, chief pilot, said: "Every time we fly, we deliver the hospital to the

patient's side up to eight times faster than in a rapid response car.

"Every incident we go to via helicopter, we are airborne within just a few minutes, fly-

ing over the busy city landscape to anywhere within the M25 to the side of those most in need.

"This competition is a brilliant opportunity for two lucky people to get their chosen name flying with us too, and become a part of our life-saving operations."

Parents or guardians must enter their children's suggestion on their behalf and are encouraged to donate to the campaign for a second helicopter.

The air ambulance team of doctors, pilots, paramedics and fire crew will be judging the entries. All name submissions must be 15 characters or less and the deadline for entries is Friday, August 28 at 5pm.

To enter the competition visit www.londonsairambulance.co.uk/nameyourhelicopters

Protest over new museum

PROTESTERS gathered at 12 Cable Street last Tuesday, August 4, over the opening of a museum.

The council approved a planning application in January to extend the former shop to create a museum celebrating the women of the East End.

However, when hoardings were removed to reveal the new shop front, the venue had been turned into a museum celebrating Jack the Ripper.

Jemima Broadbridge, a campaigner who helped organise the protest, said east London had a proud tradition of women campaigning for social change.

She said: "These women and their have been shamefully overlooked by a museum that seeks to present women only as victims of London's most notorious serial killer."



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MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS JOHN BIGGS

Money for Mind

Mind will receive about £70,000 to lead an employment project for people with mental health issues.

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News

£9.6m in grants shared between good causes

BY SAM GOUGH

MORE than 100 local third sector organisations will share £9.6 million from the council.

Commissioners appointed by the Government to manage the council's grant making agreed the funding at a public meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 29. It was the culmination of a five-month process, involving extensive consultation with third sector groups.

Organisations working within the borough were invited to apply for funding to help the council to achieve strategic objectives in the community plan, reducing inequality in the borough.

There were 368 applications in total.

Successful applicants include:

- The Council of Voluntary Services, which helps to support and ensure good practice in other third sector organisations.
- Half Moon Young People's Theatre, which will receive £20,000 to deliver workshops for young people.



Half Moon Young People's Theatre will get £20,000

■ Mind in Tower Hamlets will receive just under £70,000 to lead a project aiming to help people with mental health issues find work.

■ City Gateway, which will get £16,000 to lead a project empowering women to become leaders and spokespersons in their communities.

Sir Ken Knight, Lead Commissioner, said: “This money has been a vital source of

funding for the borough's third sector organisations for many years.

“The grants will provide a platform for these organisations to continue their work for the next three years.

“The new criteria we introduced this time around has streamlined the application process to ensure that the people of Tower Hamlets really benefit from this funding.”

Pledge to boost health visitor numbers by 50%

THE council has set itself a target of increasing the number of qualified health visitors by more than 50 per cent, to help give children a better start in life.

It aims to have 95 health visitors by 2017, up from the 63 expected to be employed when it takes over responsibility for providing early years public health services this year.

In October, responsibility will transfer from NHS England to local authorities for the Healthy Child Programme which deals

with kids up to five years old. This includes the health visiting service, which provides qualified nurses to visit children in their homes to assess a family's emotional and physical and wellbeing.

It also includes the family nurse partnership, which provides targeted support for vulnerable, teenage first-time mothers.

The initial six-month allocation of funding for this work from the Department of Health to the council is £3.855 million – £315k more than was first

allocated following a challenge from the council.

Mayor of Tower Hamlets John Biggs said: “Public health is arguably most important for children in their infancy and we look forward to delivering a high level of service to children from the moment they are born right up until they become 19 years old.”

The council already provides public health services to children aged 5-19 and for those up to 25 years with special educational needs and disabilities.

New strategy designed to protect young people

A NEW strategy to tackle anti-social groups and youth violence has been introduced by the council.

It aims to protect young people from all forms of exploitation, violence and abuse, and targets disruptive and criminal activities in public spaces.

It also encompasses violence against women and girls; child sexual exploitation; challenges associated with radicalisation and extremism; hate crime and alcohol and substance misuse.

The strategy will use intelligence from the police, NHS, housing and other agencies and offers the borough new enforcement and intervention measures against those who persist in anti-social behaviour.

Employment, health and housing support will be

offered to ex-offenders, if they want to change their lifestyle.

Mayor of Tower Hamlets, John Biggs said: “Those who inflict violence or hate crime on people who work, live or visit the borough will not be tolerated.

“We, alongside our partners, will do all we can to ensure Tower Hamlets remains a safe and cohesive place for all.”

Cllr Shiria Khatun, deputy mayor and cabinet member for Community Safety added: “This initiative will add resources to the safeguarding of our young people and make our community safer.”

Tower Hamlets already has a nationally recognised, best practice Family Wellbeing model in place which safeguards and promotes the welfare of children, young people and families.

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The benefits of breastfeeding

Evidence shows that babies who are breastfed are at a lower risk of gastroenteritis, respiratory infections, obesity, type 1 & 2 diabetes and allergies – and it is good for mums too.

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Useful information

Feeding support to mums at work

News from Tower Hamlets Public Health

THIS year, World Breast Feeding Week, held during August 1-7, focused on helping women to combine breast feeding and work.

Breastfeeding is the healthiest way to feed your baby. Exclusive breastfeeding (giving your baby breast milk only) is recommended for around the first six months (26 weeks) of your baby's life.

After that, giving your baby breast milk alongside other food will help them continue to grow and develop healthily. You can continue breastfeeding for a year or two or longer.

Many women are able to continue breastfeeding when they return to work. The baby can take expressed milk from a cup (or bottle for babies under 6 months) and enjoy solid foods, then breastfeed when at home, which helps maintain a strong relationship during the transition period.

The re-commissioned Baby Feeding Support Service was formally launched on August 4 and is delivered by Barts Health NHS Trust in partnership with The Breastfeeding Network and commissioned by the council.

The service is here to support mothers with baby and infant feeding, whatever decisions they make about how they want to feed their baby.

Tower Hamlets is one of just six London boroughs to achieve full Unicef Baby Friendly Breastfeeding accreditation and was the first to be accredited across hospital, community health services and children's centres.

The team of baby feeding specialists have extensive knowledge and experience of supporting families with responsive feeding and relationship building, supporting exclusive breastfeeding and breastfeeding when formula milk is given as well, expressing and bottle feeding with

expressed milk or formula, returning to work, introducing solid foods and stopping breastfeeding.

There is well-established evidence that breastfeeding is beneficial for both mother and baby.

- Breastfed babies have:
- less chance of diarrhoea and vomiting and having to go to hospital as a result;
 - fewer chest and ear infections and fewer visits to hospital as a result;
 - less chance of being constipated;
 - less likelihood of becoming obese and therefore developing type 2 diabetes and other obesity-related illnesses later in life;
 - less chance of developing eczema.

Any amount of breastfeeding has a positive effect. The longer you breastfeed, the longer the protection lasts and the greater the benefits.

Infant formula doesn't provide the same protection. Breast milk adapts as your baby grows to meet its changing needs.

There are also huge benefits to mothers too. It:

- lowers your risk of getting breast and ovarian cancer;
- naturally uses up to 500 calories a day;
- saves money – infant formula, the sterilising equipment and feeding equipment can be costly;
- can help to build a strong bond between you and your baby as breastfeeding releases certain hormones which promote maternal feelings and behaviour.

Strong early relationships and a stable and loving environment are all conducive to babies' healthy emotional, social and physical development.

For more information about feeding babies go to www.nhs.uk

To find out more about the Baby Feeding Support Service call 07961 609626 or visit Facebook – **tower hamlets babies are born to breastfeed**

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Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720 www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) 32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050 www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.

8980 4205 www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075 www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985 www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment). Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14. 7538 4909 www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953 advice@toynbeehall.org.uk www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032 www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line

0808 808 4000 www.nationaldebtline.co.uk



Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Events to put a smile on your face

Try Athletics was organised by Tower Hamlets Council's sports & physical activity team, with coaches from Victoria Park Harriers and Tower Hamlets Athletics Club.

SEE BELOW

It's time to get fit

To find out more about free summer sports call 7364 2437 or email www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/sports

News



Dorcus, 11, tries her hand at hammer throwing



Hannah, 12, and Jonathan, 9, have a go at long jumping



Mia, 12, Kezia, 8 and Cameron, 10, battle it out in a race to the finish

Tomorrow's sporting superstars are put through their paces



Budding canoeists take to the water

Expert coaching helps youngsters run off some energy and get a taste for track and field

BUDDING Greg Rutherfords and Jessica Ennis-Hills tried their hands, and feet, at athletics at Mile End Stadium.

Try Athletics was organised by Tower Hamlets Council's sports & physical activity team, with coaches from Victoria Park Harriers and Tower Hamlets Athletics Club.

Youngsters aged 8-16 were taught techniques for sprinting, endurance running, throwing and jumping during the sports summer school, from July 27-31.

It was all rounded off with a competition.

Elsewhere more than 300 residents got their game faces on at Weavers Fields on July 29, to take part in free, family-friendly sports for all ages.

The event, organised by the council's, sports and physical activity team in partnership with the parks service, featured table tennis, tennis, Boccia, volleyball, football and athletics.

But it wasn't just sport. There were also arts and crafts, children's rides, a climbing wall, bungee and trampolining.

■ Sport for all continues throughout the summer.

Youngsters aged 8-16 can brush up on their ball skills at summer football sessions running until Friday, August 28.

They are being held at the Atlee Centre in Thrawl Street in partnership with the council and Vallance CSA and at the community pitch, Old Bethnal Green Gardens, in partnership with the council and the Wise Youth Trust.

To book a place call Derek Bennett on 7364 2681 or email derek.bennett@towerhamlets.gov.uk

And this Wednesday, August 12, the council will also be hosting a sports extravaganza with Sporting Carnival at Stepney Green Park.

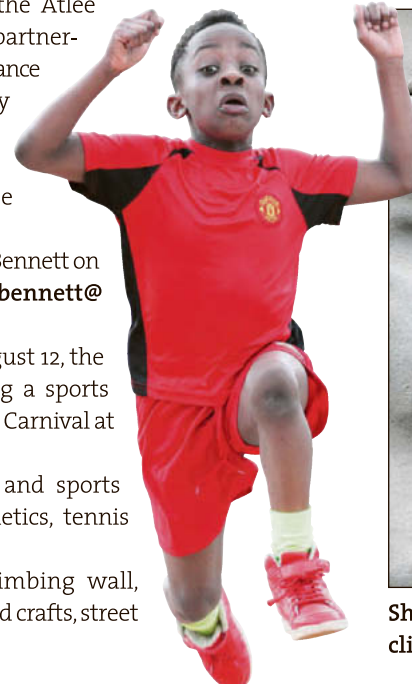
It runs from 11am-4pm and sports to try include cycling, athletics, tennis and volleyball.

There will also be a climbing wall, giant outdoor games, arts and crafts, street dancing and a steel band.

It was a leap of faith for this young athlete, below



Eva, 6, Loewe, 5, and Akira 6



Shaimaa, 4, gets to grips with the climbing wall

We're upgrading the Cycle Superhighway from Aldgate to Bow to improve safety

There may be delays.
Know your travel options.

Paul, Transport for London



Until spring 2016 improvement works are taking place to upgrade Cycle Superhighway 2 providing segregated cycle lanes as part of the Road Modernisation Plan.

Work is currently taking place on:

- Whitechapel Road between Commercial Road and Cambridge Heath Road
- Mile End Road between Cambridge Heath Road and Harford Street
- Mile End Road and Bow Road between Harford Street and Harley Grove
- Bow Road between Harley Grove and Bow Roundabout

During the works there will be delays in the immediate and surrounding areas, so please plan ahead and allow additional time for your journeys, especially during peak times. To find out more visit tfl.gov.uk/cs2upgrade and get the latest on this, and any other works that may affect your journey.

MAYOR OF LONDON





A foggy day in London town

In her new book, Christine Corton takes an in depth look at the fog that became a part of East End Life – poisonous and malevolent, yet somehow viewed with affection

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

SEE BELOW

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

History

London's own particular pea soup

BY JOHN RENNIE

A 'LONDON PARTICULAR', thick and yellow as pea soup, wrapping itself around buildings, creeping through doors and windows and choking throats – the oppressive, suffocating fogs that afflicted the East End of London for hundreds of years are hard for us to imagine now.

Although too many Londoners still become ill (and indeed die too earlier) because of poison in the air, the skies over the city are brilliantly clean compared to those of recent memory.

And, as academic Christine Corton reminds us in her new book *London Fog: The Biography*, it is really very recent indeed (for those of us of a certain age).

Until the Clean Air Act of 1956, we were stumbling along pavements within an impenetrable blanket, caused by the unique combination of misty damp East End air, collecting in the low-lying London basin, and the tiny flecks of sooty carbon, belched out by several million coal-burning home fires and factories.

The year of the Queen's ascent to the throne, 1952, saw the 'Great Smog'. It's estimated that around 25,000 Londoners were killed by the toxic pall that fell upon us between December 5 and 9, in that year. Many more will have become ill, have crashed their cars, or spent hours waiting for trains that never arrived.

If all Londoners had a miserable time with the fog, East Enders had it worst of all. We know, of course, that the prevailing winds, blowing from West to East in Britain, tended to blow the filth of the city our way. We also know that the East Ends of most British cities, tended as a result to become home to the poorest.

Rollo Russell, son of prime minister Lord Russell, was a meteorologist, appalled by the effect the fogs had on the East End. He wrote in the 1870s that the prevailing winds caused East Enders to 'present an unhealthy appearance unlike that of the country population'.

The evils were physical, psychological... even existential. Not only were we suffering lung diseases and bronchitis, but 'nervous disorders... effects upon the mind and spirits... weakening the system and shortening life... resulting frequently in a resort to alcohol... damage to eyesight... accidents by railway, road and river'.

Calling her book 'a biography' seems somehow appropriate, for the fog becomes a character in the lives of East Enders, malevolent, poisonous yet very familiar...



A policeman takes precautionary measures on duty in foggy London

and often viewed with affectionate humour. Londoner Bob Hope, transplanted to the balmy climes of California, is dismissive of the Sunshine State's fogs, calling them 'London fogs without the vitamins'.

Londoners, with their peculiarly inventive language, came up with a host of names for this curse. It only really began to appear with the Industrial Revolution of course, and the mass use of coal, and well into the 19th century there was still a linguistic confusion as to the distinction between smoke and fog (particularly for non-Londoners).

But by the middle of the 1800s we were talking about 'pea soupers' (a staple in those days for East Enders was a nourishing,

filling and cheap broth of yellow peas, unlike the green variety we eat today). A 'London Particular' meanwhile was a dark brown Madeira wine imported solely for the London market. Thick, brown and often dangerous to the health... but London Particular was also slang for a mistress. By the 20th century, 'smoke' and 'fog' had become collapsed into 'smog'.

And this character appears again and again in fiction about London. Hugh Owen's short story from 1905, *The Poison Cloud*, describes a fog that starts as an inconvenience and then becomes something much more malevolent, foreign and deadly. It is the fault of 'foreign coal', imported by the thousands of tons through the docks at Wapping and the Isle of Dogs, that threatens London. And while Owen's middle class heroes hold their nerve, 'the starving hordes of the East End' prepare to loot and riot; it's only martial law that keeps the barely civilised Cockneys in check.

No coincidence that this was the year of the draconian Aliens Act, ostensibly designed to control immigration, but more directly to address the fears of mass Jewish immigration to the East End... the newcomers bringing revolution with them to Whitechapel and Shoreditch.

Joseph Conrad, himself an Eastern European who had washed up in Wapping, uses those London Particulars brilliantly in *The Secret Agent*, his tale of Eastern European revolutionaries in the capital. The

terrorists slip unseen through our midst, hidden beneath a yellow blanket more effective than any disguise.

TS Eliot, an American who became more English than the rest of us, sees it as an integral element of London. In *The Love Song Of J Alfred Prufrock*, he describes:

*The yellow fog that rubs its back
upon the window-panes,
The yellow smoke that rubs its
muzzle on the window-panes,
Licked its tongue into the corners
of the evening,
Lingered upon the pools that
stand in drains...*

Surely James Herbert's 1975 chiller *The Fog*, although science fiction, was inspired by the pea-soupers of his Bethnal Green childhood spent helping his dad set up the market stall on those foggy Brick Lane mornings.

And that great chronicler of Cockney life, Charles Dickens, uses 'London ivy', as he dubs it, again and again to shroud and confuse the characters in *Bleak House*, *The Old Curiosity Shop* et al. Henry James, Oscar Wilde, Robert Louis Stevenson – all used the London fog as a character, a plot device, a shorthand for London itself.

It wasn't all fiction. Whoever Jack the Ripper may have been, he certainly committed his crimes at the 'height of London fog's density and frequency, in the late 1880s'. Commentators were not simply adding colour by portraying the murders as taking place under cover of a London Particular.

And if many 19th and 20th century artists were heading south to paint the limpid light of the Mediterranean, others were hopping off the boat at Wapping, easel and paints on their back, eager to capture the murk of London. Whistler and Monet painted London fogs with a fascination other artists reserved for Provence and Tuscany.

Then the skies cleared. In April 1956, the Russian premier, Marshal Bulganin, on an official visit to London, praised our clear and sunny weather. 'London fog seems to be a thing of the past,' he declared. Not quite. December 4, 1962 saw a fog that paralysed London, reminding *The Evening Standard* of the dark days of 1952. But the introduction of smokeless fuel meant it was a last gasp. By the mid-1960s, Londoners could breathe again.

■ **London Fog: The Biography** by Christine L Corton is published by Belknap Press.



Fog made public transport hazardous

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at...

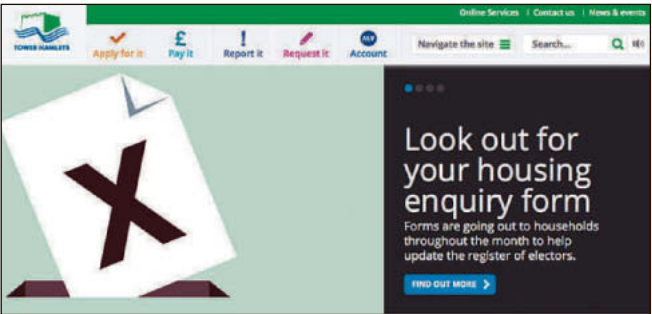
WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm



Tower Hamlets online

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

Sexual health screenings at festivals increase by 250%

A RECORD number of festival-goers took advantage of sexual health screenings and free contraception at this year's Lovebox and Citadel.

More than 700 people accessed services at Barts Health clinic bus over three days between July 17 and 19 at Victoria Park.

Organised by Barts Health, Step Forward and Positive East, the hospital trust and charities reported a 250 per cent rise in screenings from the previous year.

The on-site bus provided condoms, STI screening, HIV testing and confidential advice.



These festival-goers got tested at Lovebox 2015

Barts sexual health advisor, Gary Huggan, said: "The overwhelming response at Lovebox shows us that we are taking the right approach by bringing our services directly to people, as well as continuing to give people the opportunity to access advice and screening in traditional clinics."



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Planning

- E1 Gouldy House, 82A and 83 Whitechapel High Street – installation of awning over shop front and Gouldy House entrance.
- 92 Commercial Street – work at ground-floor and basement levels to fit out a vacant shop unit as a Toni and Guy hair salon, with a new staircase, associated staff facilities and works to mechanical and electrical services. A section of the timber shopfront on the Puma Court elevation will be adapted to provide low-level louvres to suit the new mechanical plant located in basement.
- 6-8 Hemming Street – submission of details re contamination and CO2 savings of planning permission ref: PA/14/01813.
- Unit 8, 58 Bethnal Green Road – change of use of land adjoining east elevation of Tapas Revolution restaurant from public open space to ancillary outdoor seating area, with pergola.
- 28 Ensign Street – application for a non-material amendment of planning permission ref: PA/13/03068, comprising amendments to the wording of conditions re land contamination.

- E1W Unit 202, Metropolitan Wharf Building, 70 Wapping Wall – construction of drywall and glass partitions (demountable) including glass doors.
- E2 Unit 2, 31-39 Redchurch Street – proposal for new shopfront with four divisions to match existing fascia panels above.
- 16 Baxendale Street –rear, single-storey side infill extension.
- 7-9 Old Nichol Street and 17-19 Club Row – submission of details of conditions re noise and vibration insulation, and mitigation measures) of planning permission ref: PA/14/02602.
- E3 St Clements Hospital, 2 Bow Road – submission of details of demolition works contract for listed building consent ref: PA/13/01533.
- Bow Enterprise Park, Cranwell Close – application for non-material amendment of planning permission ref: PA/10/01734.
- 43 Eleanor Street – converting existing railway arch to hot food preparation and delivery business, including the installation of external ducting.
- E14 17 Caledonian Wharf – alterations to create living space from garage and ground floor-rear extension.
- 1-3 Turnberry Quay and 1-5 Lanark Square, Crossharbour – submission of details of cycle rack, for planning permission ref: PA/15/00026
- 1-3 Turnberry Quay and 1-5 Lanark Square, Crossharbour – submission of details of condition 8 (foul and surface water) of planning permission ref: PA/15/00026.
- City Pride Public House, 15 Westferry Road – application for non-material amendment to planning permission for approved balustrade to winter gardens ref: PA/12/03248.
- 17 Caledonian Wharf – alterations to create living space from garage and ground-floor rear extension.
- 99 Cordelia Street – single-storey rear extension.
- Land at Commercial Road, Basin Approach – submission of details of landscaping for planning permission ref: PA/12/00925.

- EC3N 38-40, Trinity Square, London – application for non-material amendment of planning permission ref: PA/11/00163.

Meetings

Tuesday, August 18 2pm: Licensing sub-committee The meeting will consider applications for new premises licences for Truck Stop, West India Quay and Real Taste, 185 East India Dock Road, E14. Business also includes consideration of a variation of premises license for Preem

Restaurant, 118-122 Brick Lane, E1. For further information contact Simmi Yesmin on 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

Public notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Montague Investments Ltd has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: Straight & Narrow 45

Narrow Street London E14 8DN The licensable activities and timings are: Tapas bar and restaurant. Alcohol to be served with/without consumption of food. Light entertainment: Pianist Standard Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 4pm – 11pm Friday: 4pm – 12am Saturday: 10am – 12am Sunday: 10am – 10.30pm

May open longer hours for private functions or seasonal events Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG. Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008 Representations must be received no later than 30/08/15

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address. It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

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Tower Hamlets residents can register for the free news and consultation service giving updates on subjects they choose as often as they want them. For more information visit...

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Did you get it...

Last week's picture was the roof garden at Cross Rail, Canary Wharf.

Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Employment & skills service
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes
– 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you wish to speak to, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

THIS bronze-finished sculpture of a hare sits proudly atop the pub of the same name in Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green. It is there thanks to a simple conversation between regular Stephen Garrett, 34, and landlord Julian Apperley.

Mr Apperley commissioned the artwork after hearing Stephen – a regular at the Hare – was working on a sculpture for a steak restaurant in Marylebone. The hare, which is 3ft tall, took four months to make.

“We got talking one day about a gift bear sculpture I was making for a restaurant and he (Julian) said he wanted a hare above the pub,” said Stephen.

“He wanted something modern with a classical twist.

“Unveiling it was quite nerve-racking as it is my local pub, and has been for the last 13 years.”

The former teacher and technician described it as one of the last remaining “traditional east London boozers”.

The Hare is at 505 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.

For more on Stephen's work visit www.stephengarrett.co.uk



Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)

24-hour domestic violence national helpline

0808 2000 247

Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)

7247 4787

Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)

0800 5999 247

Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)

0845 260 4460

Black Women's Health & Family Support

8980 3503

Rights of Women

(legal advice)

7251 6577

Victim Support Line

0845 30 30 900

Victim Support Tower Hamlets

8555 8254

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline

0800 800 5000

Childline

0800 1111

Shelterline

0808 800 4444

Respect (for perpetrators)

0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)

0116 2556 234

Men's Advice Helpline

0808 8010 327

Samaritans

08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict

Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards

Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Public notices

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – OLD NICHOL STREET E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order,

which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

- **Location:** Old Nichol Street for a distance of approximately 30 metres between its junction with Club Row and its junction with Chance Street;

- **Reason:** To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Commhoist Logistics Limited;

- **Alternative Route:** Via Club Row, Arnold Circus and Camlet Street and vice versa;

- **Period:** On Sunday 16th August 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 10th August 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

Public and Legal notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act notices, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.

LOCAL MINI CABS
canarywharfcars.co.uk
020 7423 9999
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৯৫ জন হেলথ ভিজিটর নিয়োগের উদ্যোগ নিয়েছে কাউন্সিল

বারার কম বয়সী ছেলেমেয়েদের জীবনের শুরুটা সেরা মানের করতে ২০১৭ সাল নাগাদ ৯৫ জন কোয়ালিয়াডে হেলথ ভিজিটর নিয়োগের লক্ষ্য নির্ধারণ করেছে কাউন্সিল। আগামী অক্টোবর মাস থেকে আলিং ইয়ার্স পাবলিক হেলথ সার্ভিসেস এর দায়িত্ব নেয়ার সিদ্ধান্ত নিয়েছে কেবিনেট। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

COUNCIL AIMS TO BOOST HEALTH VISITOR NUMBERS

Harmony

Horumarinta meelaha dadku ka gudbaan

Pedestrian improvements for Bow – issue 1071

HAGAAJIN lagu samaynayo meelaha dadku ka gudbaan ee wadooyinku iskuweydaartaan aga-gaarka Bow, ayaa waxa la bilaabayaa dhamaadka sanadkan, kadib markii aad loo taageeray wadatashigii ay sameeyeen qaybta gaadiidka London.

Councilku wuxu soo dhawaynayaa isbedelkan, wuxu-na la shaqaynayaa qaybta gaadiidka London iyo degmooyinka kaleba.

Jawaabihii lasoo celiyey degmada Newham 80% waxay taageereen qorshihii qaybta gaadiidka London, oo macnaheedu noqonayo in meel cusub oo ay dadku ka gudbaan laga samaynayo dawaarada u dhow Bow.

Meesha dadweynaha u banaan ee buundadu dul marto waa la hagaajinayaa, waxana la isku xidhayaa jidadka ay maraan dadka iyo baaskiilku oo laga samaynayo webiga dhinaciisa.

Qorshaha mustaqbalka dheeri wuxu yahay cusboonayn dhamaystiran oo lagu sameeyo halka wadooyinku iskuweydaartaan ee Bow.

Sanadka soo socda councilku wuxu la shaqaynayaa Newham iyo qaybta gaadiidka London, si loo horumariyo isbedelkan lagu samaynayo halka wadooyinku iskuweydaartaan ee Bow. qayb ka ah nidaamka lagu maga-caabay muuqaalka Bow.

Dhismaha waxa la filayaa in la bilaabo 2015ka, lana dhameeyo xagaaga 2016ka.

Si loo yareeyo saamaynta dhisku ku yeelan karo socodka

gaadiidka, shaqada waxa laysugu dubaridayaa in baaskiiladuhu yeeshaan wado u gaar ah.

Qaybta gaadiidka ayaa waxay soo gudbinayaan wixii kusoo kordha qorshaha horumarinta, iyagoo samaynaya latashiyo dheeraad ah oo ku saabsan barnaamijka muuqaalka Bow.

Councilka Tower Hamlets iyo Newham, labadaba waxa ka go'an in la dumiyo buundada, dawaaradana loo bedelo mid afar wado oo bar kulan leh.

Labada degmaba waxay ku rajoweyn yihiin in isgoysyo tayadoodu saraysaa ay shil ka badbaadin karaan dadka iyo baaskiiladaha isgoysyada ka gudbaya. Wadatashigan bilowga ah ee ahmiyada weyn u leh isbedelkan isgoysyada wuxu dhacayaa 2016ka.



A Great Day Out at the weekend

১ আগষ্ট সপ্তাহান্তের ছুটির দিনে ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক হয়ে ওঠেছিলো সাগর সৈকত। কৃত্রিমভাবে নির্মিত সাগর সৈকতের এই বেলাভূমির সকল আয়োজন উপভোগ করতে সব বয়সের হাজার হাজার লোকের প্রাণোচ্ছল উপস্থিতি ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কে মুখরিত করে রেখেছিলো সারাদিন। ‘এ গ্রেট ডে আউট’ শীর্ষক এই আয়োজনের অংশ হিসেবে পার্কে ছাপন করা হয়েছিলো বিশাল আকৃতির ট্রাইড, ককোনাট শাই, ফ্লাইং ডাঘো ক্যারোসল এর মতো ফানফেয়ার আকর্ষন, ছিলো গাধায় চড়ে বেড়ানোর সুযোগের পাশাপাশি আইসক্রিম খাওয়ার নানা আয়োজন। ন্যাশনাল লাভ পার্কস্ ইউক এর অংশ হিসেবে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল এই গ্রেট ডে আউট ইভেন্টের আয়োজন করে। শনিবার অনুষ্ঠিত এই ইভেন্টে প্রায় ১০ হাজার লোক অংশ নেন, যারা মনে করেন, এবারের এই আয়োজন অতীতের সব আয়োজনের চেয়ে সেরা।

২০১৭ সাল নাগাদ ৯৫ জন হেলথ ভিজিটর নিয়োগের উদ্যোগ নিয়েছে কাউন্সিল

Plan to have 95 health visitors by 2017 – page 7

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার কম বয়সী ছেলেমেয়েদের জীবনের শুরুটা সেরা মানের করতে ২০১৭ সাল নাগাদ ৯৫ জন কোয়ালিয়াডে হেলথ ভিজিটর নিয়োগের লক্ষ্য নির্ধারণ করেছে কাউন্সিল।

চলতি বছরের অক্টোবর মাস থেকে আলিং ইয়ার্স পাবলিক হেলথ সার্ভিসেস এর দায়িত্ব নেয়ার সিদ্ধান্ত নিয়েছে কাউন্সিলের কেবিনেট।

এই কাজের জন্য ডিপার্টমেন্ট অব হেলথ এর কাছ থেকে প্রাথমিকভাবে ৬ মাসের জন্য কাউন্সিল ৩ দশমিক ৮৫৫ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড তহবিল পাচ্ছে। কাউন্সিলের পক্ষ থেকে চ্যালেঞ্জ করার

প্রেক্ষিতে প্রাথমিকভাবে বরাদ্দকৃত তহবিলের পরিমাণের চেয়ে ৩১৫ হাজার পাউন্ড বেশি পাওয়া

গেছে। চলতি বছরের অক্টোবর মাসে যখন গণগচ্ছ খাতের আলিং ইয়ার্স সার্ভিসের দায়-দায়িত্ব সম্পাদনের বিষয়টি কাউন্সিলের কাছে হস্তান্তর হবে, তখন ৬৩ দক্ষ ও পেশাদার ভিজিটর স্বীয় পদে দায়িত্বে নিয়োজিত হবেন বলে আশা করা হচ্ছে।

কাউন্সিল আরো অতিরিক্ত সংখ্যক হেলথ ভিজিটরকে প্রশিক্ষণ ও নিয়োগ দিতে সংশ্লিষ্টদের যৌথভাবে কাজ করবে। কাউন্সিলের লক্ষ্য হচ্ছে ২০১৭ সাল নাগাদ ৯৭ জন হেলথ ভিজিটর নিয়োগ করা।

শূণ্য থেকে ৫ বছর বয়সীদের জন্য এনএইচএস ইংল্যান্ডের হেলদি চাইল্ড প্রোগ্রামের দায়িত্ব সম্পাদনের বিষয়টি স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষসমূহের কাছে হস্তান্তরিত হচ্ছে। বর্তমানে এই প্রোগ্রামটি

বার্টস্ হেলথ এনএইচএস প্রদান করছে।

দ্যা হেলদি চাইল্ড প্রোগ্রাম (এইচসিপি) হচ্ছে জাতীয় গণ স্বাস্থ্য কর্মসূচি, যার মধ্যে রয়েছে হেলথ ভিজিটিং সার্ভিস এবং ফ্যামিলি নার্স পার্টনারশীপ (এফএনপি)। হেলথ ভিজিটিং সার্ভিসের আওতায় পেশাদার নার্সা শিশুদের বাসায় যাবেন এবং পুরো পরিবারের মানসিক ও শারিরিক সুস্থতার সবগুলো দিক খতিয়ে দেখবেন। আর এফএনপি সার্ভিসের আওতায় প্রথম মা হওয়া অসহায় তরুণীদেরকে বিশেষজ্ঞ নার্সরা প্রয়োজনীয় নির্বিড় পরিচর্যা ও সহায়তা প্রদান করবেন।

উল্লেখ্য, ২০০৭ সালে প্রথম বারা হিসেবে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ এই এফএনপি সার্ভিস চালু করেছিলো।



CEO Alexander Campbell, Princess Alexandra with QVSR resident Hassan Jama Ahmed

AMIIRADA Alexandra ayaa si heer sare ah loo soo dhaweeyey markii ay booqatay guriga nasashada badmaaxyada ee Queen Victoria ee ku yaala East India Dock Road. Amiirada oo maal ahaan ku taageerta asxaan falka, ayaa waxay halkaa u timid xusuusta daah furka Simco Wing, oo qayb ka ah barnaamij horumarineed lix sano ah oo ay ku baxayso £4m, waxana 170 qol loo bedeleyaa guryo mid kastaa yeelanayo musqul meel lagu qubeysto leh. Guriga nasashada laga samaynayaa meel ay joogi karaan dadka aan hoyga haysanin, badmaaxyada, nimanka hore usoo shaqeeyey iyo cidii kale ee soo shaqaysay ilaa 1843kii.

বাসা-বাড়ির ঠিকানায় পাঠানো হয়েছে হাউজহোল্ড এনকোয়ারি ফরম Look out for your household enquiry form – page 3

ভোটের তালিকা হালদাপাদ করতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার প্রতিটি ঘরে কাউন্সিলের পক্ষ থেকে চলতি আগষ্ট মাসের শুরুতে হাউজহোল্ড এনকোয়ারি ফরম পাঠানো হয়েছে।

এই ফরম পূরণ করতে প্রতিটি বাসিন্দা আইন-গতভাবে বাধ্য।

ফরমে উল্লেখিত সকল তথ্যাদি যতি সঠিক থাকে, তাহলে বাসিন্দারা ০৮০০ ১৯৭ ৯৮৭১ নাম্বারে ফোন করে অথবা ইংরেজীতে 'নোচেঞ্জ, (NOCHANGE)' লেখার পর ফরমে উল্লেখিত সিকিউরিটি কোড লিখে ৮০২১২ নাম্বারে টেক্স ম্যাসেজ পাঠিয়ে তা কনফার্ম করতে পারবেন।

এছাড়া বাসিন্দারা [byinternet.com/towerhamlets এই ওয়েবসাইটে গিয়েও ভোটের ফরম পূরণ করতে পারেন।](http://www.register</p></div><div data-bbox=)

এই সার্ভিস ব্যবহার করতে হলে সিকিউরিটি কোড লাগবে। বিকল্প হিসেবে, বাসিন্দারা তাদের ঘরে পাঠানো ফরম যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে সাথে দেয়া প্রি-পেইড এনভেলপে ভরে তা পাঠিয়ে দিলে পারেন।

উল্লেখ্য, এই ফরম রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফরম নয়, তবে বাসিন্দাদের এই পূরণ করতেই হবে। এতে দেয়া তথ্যাবলির প্রেক্ষিতে কাউন্সিল যারা নিবন্ধনের জন্য উপযুক্ত, তাদের প্রত্যেকের নামে পৃথক পৃথক রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফরম পাঠাবে। যারা

রেজিস্টারে নাম অন্তর্ভুক্তির জন্য উপযুক্ত, তারা www.gov.uk/register-to-vote এই ওয়েবসাইটে গিয়েও অনলাইনে নিবন্ধিত হতে পারবেন।

যারা সাম্প্রতিক সময়ে এই বারায় স্থানান্তরিত হয়েছে, তারা নিবন্ধিত হয়েছেন কি-না, তা যাচাই করে দেখাটা তাদের জন্য খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।

যদি আপনি ২০ আগস্টের মধ্যে এই ফরম না পেয়ে থাকেন, কিংবা এটি পূরণ করতে কোন ধরনের সাহায্য দরকার হয়, তাহলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ০৮৭২ নাম্বারে ফোন করে ইলেক্টোরাল সার্ভিসেস্ টিমের সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।



১৩১টি সংগঠন পেলো ৯.৬ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড অনুদান

শতাধিক স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের কাছ থেকে এবার ৯.৬ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড অনুদান লাভ করেছে। কাউন্সিলের গ্র্যান্ট প্রদানের দিকটি পরিচালনার জন্য সরকার কর্তৃক নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত কমিশনারগণ এ ব্যাপারে চূড়ান্ত সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করেন। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

131 THIRD SECTOR PROJECTS TO SHARE £9.6 M

Harmony

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থার্ড সেক্টর অর্গেনাইজেশন হিসেবে পরিচিত শতাধিক স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংস্থা/সংগঠন, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের কাছ থেকে এবার ৯ দশমিক ৬ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড অনুদান লাভ করেছে।

কাউন্সিলের গ্র্যান্ট বা অনুদান প্রদানের দিকটি পরিচালনা করার জন্য সরকার কর্তৃক নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত কমিশনারগণ গত ২৯ জুলাই বুধবার টাউন হলে অনুষ্ঠিত পাবলিক মিটিংয়ে এ ব্যাপারে চূড়ান্ত সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করেন।

থার্ড সেক্টরের সাথে ব্যাপকভিত্তিক আলোচনার পর গত এপ্রিল মাসে মেইনস্ট্রিম গ্র্যান্টস্ (এমএসজি) প্রোগ্রাম চালু করে।

কাউন্সিলের কমিউনিটি প্র্যানে সুনির্দিষ্টভাবে উল্লেখিত কৌশলগত লক্ষ্যসমূহ অর্জনে যেসকল স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠন কাজ করছে, তাদেরকে

তহবিলের জন্য আবেদন করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়। ৫টি মূল প্রতিপাদ্য বিভাগের সাথে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রজেক্টসমূহ নিয়ে কর্মরত সংগঠনগুলোকে তহবিল লাভের জন্য বিবেচনা করা হয়। এগুলো হচ্ছে ১. শিশু, তরুণ এবং পরিবারসমূহ, ২. চাকুরি, দক্ষতা ও সমৃদ্ধি, ৩. প্রতিরোধ, স্বাস্থ্য ও ভালোখা, ৪. স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠনগুলো সাংগঠনিক উন্নয়ন, এবং ৫. কমিউনিটি সম্পৃক্ততা, সংযুক্তি ও সহনশীলতা।

সর্বমোট ৩৬৮টি সংগঠনের কাছ থেকে গ্র্যান্টের জন্য আবেদন পাওয়া যায়, যা কাউন্সিল অফিসাররা পুঙ্খানুপুঙ্খভাবে যাচাই বাছাই করেন। এর মধ্যে ১৩১ টি স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠন সর্বমোট ৯.৬ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড অনুদান লাভ করে। অনুদান লাভকারী সংগঠনগুলোর মধ্যে অন্যতম কয়েকটি হচ্ছেঃ দ্যা কাউন্সিল অব

ভলান্টিয়ার সার্ভিসেস্ (সিভিএস), মেটি থার্ড সেক্টর অর্গেনাইজেশনগুলোর কাজে গুড প্র্যাক্টিস নিশ্চিত করতে আফ্রোলা সংগঠন হিসেবে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে। হাফ মুন ইয়াং পিপলস্ থিয়েটার পেয়েছে ২০ হাজার পাউন্ড, যা দিয়ে তারা বারার তরুণ বয়সীদের জন্য থিয়েটার কর্মশালা ও অন্যান্য থিয়েটার কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করবে। মানসিক স্বাস্থ্য সংক্রান্ত ইস্যু রয়েছে এমন লোকজনের জন্য কর্মসংস্থান কিংবা ওয়ার্কপ্লেস অভিজ্ঞতা অর্জনের সুযোগ করতে দিতে মাইন্ড ইন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ এর প্রজেক্ট আপস্কিলস্ পেয়েছে ৭০ হাজার পাউন্ড। সিটি গেটওয়ের বারার মহিলাদের ক্ষমতায়ন ও তাদেরকে নেতৃত্ব দেয়ার মতো যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন করে তুলতে গৃহিত ওমেন্স ভয়েস প্রজেক্ট পেয়েছে ১৬ হাজার পাউন্ড। লীড কমিশনার, স্যার কেন নাইট বলেন, বহু

বছর ধরে বারায় কর্মরত থার্ড সেক্টর সংগঠনগুলোর জন্য এই তহবিল অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। গত সপ্তাহে যে সংগঠনগুলোর অনুকূলে অনুদান বরাদ্দ করা হয়েছে, তা দিয়ে তারা আগামী তিন বছর তাদের কার্যক্রম অব্যাহত রাখতে সক্ষম হবে।

তিনি আরো বলেন, এপ্রকেশন প্রসেসকে আরো সুসংহত করতে এবার আমরা নতুন কিছু ক্রাইটেরিয়া নির্ধারণ করেছিলাম। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দাদের জন্য সত্যিকারের সুফল বয়ে আনতে সক্ষম এমন প্রজেক্টসমূহের জন্য অনুদান বরাদ্দ করা হয়েছে।

এমএসজি প্রোগ্রামে আওতায় অনুদান লাভকারী সংগঠনগুলোর নাম জানতে হলে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ওয়েবসাইট (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk) ভিজিট করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

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জ্যাক দ্যা রিপার মিউজিয়াম সম্পর্কে মেয়রের বিবৃতি

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ক্যাবল স্ট্রিটে বিতর্কিত জ্যাক দ্যা রিপার মিউজিয়াম সম্পর্কে সংবাদ মাধ্যমে প্রদত্ত এক বিবৃতিতে মেয়র জন বিগস বলেন, এই বারায় নারীদের ঐতিহাসিক ভূমিকাকে তুলে ধরার পরিবর্তে জ্যাক দ্যা রিপার মিউজিয়াম খোলার সিদ্ধান্ত খুবই হতাশাজনক। এটা পরিষ্কার যে, আবেদনকারী কাউন্সিলের প্র্যানিং ডিপার্টমেন্টকে বিভ্রান্ত করেছিলো। স্থানীয় কমিউনিটির উদ্বেগ ও উৎকর্ষা সম্পর্কে আমরা সম্পূর্ণত ওয়াকিবহাল আছি।

মেয়র বলেন, “এই মিউজিয়াম যে দিকে দৃষ্টি দেয়ার কথা ছিলো, তা থেকে লক্ষ্যনীয়ভাবে পরিবর্তন ঘটায় আমি এর উদ্বেগধীন অনুষ্ঠানে না যাওয়ার সিদ্ধান্ত নিয়েছি। কেন এবং কিভাবে মিউজিয়ামের প্রকৃতিতে পরিবর্তন আনা হলো, সেব্যাপারে এর মালিকের কাছে পরিষ্কার ব্যাখ্যা চাইবো।”

মেয়র আরো বলেন, প্র্যানিং অনুমোদন শর্তাবলী অনুযায়ী মিউজিয়ামের সাইন স্থাপন করা হচ্ছে কি-না, তা প্র্যানিং অফিসাররা খতিয়ে দেখবেন। এছাড়া মিউজিয়ামের ওয়েবসাইটে উল্লেখিত ওপেনিং টাইম, যা অরিজিনাল প্র্যানিং এপ্রিকেশনের সাথে সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ নয়, সেব্যাপারেও যথাযথ পদক্ষেপ নেয়া হবে।

ওয়াটস্ কন্সট্রাকশনের সহযোগিতা

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের আহ্বানে সাড়া দিয়ে ওয়াটস্ কন্সট্রাকশন স্বেচ্ছা শ্রমে হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকা একটি পরিবারের বসত ঘরকে রিডেকোরেট করে দিয়েছে। ডাম্প ও মলড এর কারণে ঘরটিতে বসবাস করা বেশ কঠিন হয়ে ওঠছিলো।

ওয়াটস্ কন্সট্রাকশন ফার্মটি এই এলাকায় বিভিন্ন প্রকল্পে কাজ করেছে এবং কমিউনিটির কল্যাণে ভূমিকা রাখতে তারা কাউন্সিলের কাছে অগ্রাহ্য ব্যক্ত করে। যখন ঘরটি সংস্কার ও পূর্ণসজ্জিত করণ প্রজেক্ট নিয়ে তাদের সাথে আলোচনা করা হয়, তখন তারা আনন্দের সাথেই এই চ্যালেঞ্জ গ্রহণ করে।

ঘরের ভেতরে ডাম্প ও মলড সমস্যা প্রকট আকার ধারণ করলে এবং এতে বসবাসকারীদের পক্ষে এই সমস্যা দূরীকরণের মতো আর্থিক সামর্থ্য না থাকায় তারা কাউন্সিলের সহযোগিতা চেয়ে আবেদন করে। ওয়াটস্ কন্সট্রাকশন এর কর্মীরা শ্রমোত্তেজিত সমস্যা সমাধান করে পুরো ঘরটি পুণরায় রং করে দেন।

■ The above stories are: response to Jack the Ripper museum; Wates Construction helps.

কিশোর-তরুণদের সহিংস আচরণ মোকাবেলা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল গ্রহণ করেছে নতুন কর্মকৌশল

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সমাজ বিরোধী গ্রুপ এবং উচ্ছৃঙ্খল তরুণদের দ্বারা সংঘটিত গুরুতর সহিংসতা মোকাবেলায় নতুন কর্মকৌশল গ্রহণ করেছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল।

আইন প্রয়োগকারী এজেন্সিগুলোর সাথে পার্টনারশীপের ভিত্তিতে নতুন এই কর্মকৌশল বাস্তবায়ন করা হবে। বারার উঠতি বয়সী ছেলেমেয়েদের সকল ধরনের শোষণ, সহিংসতা ও অবমাননার হাত থেকে রক্ষা করাই এই কর্মকৌশলের প্রধানতম লক্ষ্য।

জনসম্মুখে যেকোন ধরনের বিদ্বেষ সৃষ্টির তথ-পরতা ও সম্ভাব্য অপরাধমূলক কার্যকলাপ রোধকল্পে এই নীতিমালা কার্যকর হবে। বিশেষ করে নারী ও মেয়েদের বিরুদ্ধে সহিংস আচরণ, শিশুদের যৌন হয়রানী, মৌলবাদের বিস্তার ও উগ্রবাদ, সকল ধরনের ঘৃণাজনিত অপরাধ এবং

মদ ও মাদকের অপব্যবহারের সাথে সংশ্লিষ্ট ইস্যুগুলোতে নজর দেয়া হবে। মেয়র, জন বিগস বলেন, এই বারায় বসবাসকারী, এখানে বেড়াতে কিংবা কাজ করতে আসা লোকজনের ওপর সহিংস আচরণ কিংবা ঘৃণা জনিত অপরাধ যারা করবে, তাদেরকে কোনভাবেই বরদাশত করা হবে না।

তিনি বলেন, আমরা আমাদের পার্টনার বা সহযোগীদের সাথে নিয়ে সকল কমিউনিটির জন্য টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসকে নিরাপদ ও সংযোজক জনপদ হিসেবে গড়ে তুলতে যা যা করা দরকার, তা করবো।

ডেপুটি মেয়র এবং কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর কমিউনিটি এ্যাক্শন, কাউন্সিলের শিরিয়া খাতুন বলেন, আমাদের অন্যতম অগ্রাধিকার কমিউনিটিগুলোর সার্বিক নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করার ব্যাপারে

আমরা বদ্ধপরিকর। তিনি বলেন, আমাদের কিশোর তরুণ সম্প্রদায়ের সার্বিক নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করতে এবং কমিউনিটিগুলোর নিরাপত্তা বিধানে নতুন এই উদ্যোগ চমৎকার কিছু রিসোর্স চলমান কার্যক্রমে সংযুক্ত করবে।

কম বয়সীদেরকে সহিংস আচরণে জড়িয়ে পড়া কিংবা এর শিকার হওয়া থেকে বাঁচাতে এই উদ্যোগে পুলিশ, এনএইচএস, হাউজিং ও অন্যান্য এজেন্সির কাছ থেকে গোয়েন্দা তথ্যাদি পাওয়া যাবে। যারা বার বার অপরাধমূলক কাজ করবে, তাদের বিরুদ্ধে আরো কঠোর পদক্ষেপ নেয়া হবে এই কর্মকৌশলের আওতায়।

যদি কেউ তাদের লাইফস্টাইল পরিবর্তন করে সমাজে ভালোভাবে বসবাস করতে চায়, তাদেরকে কর্মসংস্থান, স্বাস্থ্যসেবা ও হাউজিং সুবিধা প্রদান করা হবে।

বিনিয়োগের নামে প্রতারণাকারীর ৮ বছরের জেল দন্ড

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল এবং স্কামবাস্টার্স এর যৌথ প্রচেষ্টার ফলে ফাইন ওয়াইন এ বিনিয়োগের কথা বলে প্রতারণকারী এক ব্যক্তিকে জেল দন্ডে দণ্ডিত করা হয়েছে।

ক্যানর ওয়ার্ল্ড এর ঠিকানা ব্যবহার করে স্পাইরোস কনস্টাসটিনোস নামের এই প্রতারক গত ৫ বছর ধরে আন্তর্জাতিক স্কাম বা প্রতারণা করে আসছিলো। নামী দামী ওয়াইন প্রস্তুতকারী কোম্পানীতে জীবনের সমুদয় সঞ্চয় বিনিয়োগ করলে, তা অনেক গুণ লাভ হিসেবে পাওয়ার কথা বলে সে লোকজনকে প্রতারণা করে

আসছিলো। ন্যাশনাল ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড এর স্কামবাস্টার্স টিমের সাথে মিলে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড টীম অনুসন্ধান শুরু করলে আন্তর্জাতিক এই জালিয়াত ধরা পড়ে।

অনুসন্ধানে দেখা যায় যে, ২০০৭ সালের সেপ্টেম্বর থেকে ২০১৩ সালের অক্টোবর পর্যন্ত সময় কালে কনস্টানটিনোস বিভিন্ন ভূয়া নাম ব্যবহার করে ২৩ জনের কাছ থেকে প্রায় ১ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড হাতিয়ে নেয়, যারা মামলার গুনানিকালে আদালতে সাক্ষ্য দেন।

এই প্রতারকের খপ্পরে পড়ে সর্বশ্রম হারানোর

লোকের সংখ্যা ২০০ শতাধিক, যারা বেশি লাভের আশায় তার বিভিন্ন ব্যাংক একাউন্টে কম করে হলেও ৮ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড জমা দেয়। এ ব্যাপারে তদন্তকারী সংস্থা তিন শতাধিক অভিযোগ পায়।

গত ২৯ জুলাই বুধবার গুন্ড বেইলি আদালতে অভিযুক্ত কনস্টানটিনোস এর বিরুদ্ধে আনা ১০টি অভিযোগ প্রমাণিত হলে, তাকে ৮ বছরের কারাদন্ড দেয়া হয়। ২০১২ সালের আগস্ট মাসে প্রথম অভিযোগ পাওয়ার পর অনুসন্ধান কার্যক্রম শুরু হয় এবং ২০১৩ সালের ফেব্রুয়ারী মাসে তাকে গ্রেফতার করা হয়।

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TWO scourges of modern day London life are being met head on by the Griffin Community Trust.

It was set up 27 years ago to enrich the lives of senior citizens and medical students by fostering a sense of community between the two groups.

And today it is finding its services more relevant than ever as it sets about trying to do something to help young people unable to afford their own homes in the capital, while also helping elderly residents who are isolated and seeking companionship.

East End Life visited the project, which is not only helping to forge strong links between young and older generations but also giving a group of medical and dental students an opportunity to rent accommodation at about half of the average market rate.

The idea is beautifully simple. The Trust provides residential accommodation for medical and dental students from Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry. The students, in return, spend time with residents at Shaftesbury Lodge, a warden controlled housing scheme for older people, next door to the student accommodation block in Poplar.

Students are charged £76 per week rent, inclusive of bills and they volunteer at least one hour of each week to befriend an older person and help organise a programme of social events for both groups to enjoy together.

These include an annual garden party, a Christmas party, trips to the theatre, afternoon tea at top London hotels, flower arranging sessions and video evenings, which have fostered enduring friendships between young and old.

Young at heart

A community trust has come up with a way to tackle the problems of housing costs for young people and isolation among the elderly, as **Jessica Odubayo** reports.





Jimmy Butler, 85, and his 86-year-old wife Hilda moved to Shaftesbury Lodge about a year ago. They were 'matched' with students Joe and Abbey who regularly visit for a chat and to share a laugh and jokes.

"We talk about lots of things including our families and politics. The students are both down to earth young people and we've been to many places together, including Southend," Hilda said.

Jimmy said the student visitors helped keep him young at heart.

The students are always very helpful to residents

... It is great they have a chance to meet with younger people."

Jean Thompson

Bernie Martin, 71, agreed. "We are very fortunate to have the students assigned to Shaftesbury Lodge," he said.

"They are always friendly and understanding of our needs. We are involved in the planning of activities but appreciate the free time they give up in order to visit and arrange fun nights.

"We've had film evenings, met wild animals, made pizzas, and done flower arranging, all of which have been enjoyable and entertaining.

"Outings have also included afternoon tea at the Dorchester and aboard a river boat, theatre trips and an evening at Brick Lane Music Hall."



Margaret Schofield, 77, used to run a pub in Harford Street, Stepney, and has lived at Shaftesbury Lodge since October last year, where she has been introduced to Emily.

"I couldn't have come to a better place," Margaret said.

"My daughters are away but Emily chats to me about her life - she is like a daughter to me and my own daughters love her."

Parmella Cowie said dental student Armadeep pops in regularly for a chat.

She added: "He tells me about his family who are originally from India, and he wants to know about my family who originate from Trinidad. We talk about our life experiences and I take part in the activities."

The positive effects are apparent to relatives of those living at the lodge, too.

Jean Thompson, whose mother **Patricia, 94**, said the students had given her mum the opportunity to experience activities such as afternoon tea and music hall entertainment. Jean escorts her mum on many of the outings, too.

She said: "Much effort is put into organising these events. Having to fit this into their studies must at times be difficult.

"The students are always very helpful to residents and it is great they have a chance to meet with and experience being with younger people. I cannot speak highly enough of the students who have visited my mother."

"I am very grateful to those who established the Griffin trust. I feel very fortunate that my mother has been able to experience such an amazing project."

Reggie Gordon, 80, lived in a three-bedroom maisonette in Poplar before he moved to Shaftesbury lodge two years ago. He said being paired with trainee surgeon Chris had given him someone to have cup of tea and chat with.

Former seaman **Cliff Moore** has lived in Australia, Africa, and America and loves sharing tales of his travels with the students.

"They are a very nice bunch of people," 83-year-old Cliff said.

Above from far left: a resident enjoys a trip out; summer proves a good excuse for a party; students take some time out to socialise with the residents; Margaret Schofield, Kieran and Parmella Cowie; blooming good fun (top); Kieran Gohel-Andrews with Patricia Thompson and her daughter Jean

From far left: Kieran Gohel-Andrews with Rose Bracki and Rebekah; Hilda and Jimmy Butler; Bernie Martin;

Above Right: Reggie Gordon



Dental student Kieran Gohel-Andrews who is student chair of the Griffin Community Trust said there was fierce competition for accommodation at Griffin House.

"This year, there were 59 applications for just four places."

Kieran, who is matched with Joyce Fletcher, added: "We chat about life, about Joyce's experiences during the Second World War, and about social issues.

"What is nice is to see residents as people, not as patients. It is a different side to life. It is nice to see the community spirit is back."

Co-chair Rebekah Hadley said the trust had added a new dimension to student life.

She said: "For the residents I hope it offers some new opportunities for fun.

"We can offer residents as much or as little involvement as they wish and, with the students staying for several years, we can build some really strong bonds."

■ A grant from the Marie-Celeste Samaritan Society, charitable donations and rent proceeds from Griffin House help fund the running of Griffin Community Trust and the activities at Shaftesbury Lodge.

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Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Comedy

Chicken Palace

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Wed, Aug 19 to Sat, Aug 22. 7pm. £12.
Gerry Raffles Square, Stratford, E15
www.stratfordeast.com

City Impro's Improvarama

Hard-gigging improvisers City Impro present a selection of acts from the improv circuit.
Thurs, Aug 20. 7.30pm. Free.
The Miller's House, Three Mill Lane, E3.
www.wegottickets.com/
CityImpro

Crack Ya Ribs

A special 10th Anniversary show with Julius D'Genius Agwu featuring comedy and music from Nigeria.
Sun, Aug 30. £20-50.
Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8.
www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Events

Contemporary Art Boot Camp 2015

Work with five artists in five days and experiment with a range of techniques.
Mon, Aug 17, to Fri, Aug 21, 10am-4pm.
Free. Ages 15-21 only. Booking essential.
Whitechapel Gallery, 77-82
Whitechapel High Street, E1.
www.whitechapelgallery.org

Idea Store Learning Printmaking

An exhibition displaying the work of students who participated in the Idea Store Learning printmaking classes throughout 2014/15.
Until Fri, Aug 28, Mon-Fri, 9am-7pm;
Sat, 10.30am-5pm. Free.
Brady Arts and Community Centre,



192-196 Hanbury Street, E1.
7364 7900

River Family Festival

A day to explore the sights, sounds and stories of the Thames.
Sat, Sep 26. 12noon-4pm. Free.
Museum of London Docklands,
150 London Wall EC2Y
www.museumoflondon.org.uk

River Worlds

An arts workshop to explore the banks and buildings along the Thames and discover what is hidden under the water.
Sat, Sep 26, 12noon-1.30pm &
2.30-4pm. Free. Ages 5+.
Museum of London Docklands,
150 London Wall EC2Y
www.museumoflondon.org.uk

From London to Brighton & Back Again

New summer exhibition celebrates the diverse and dynamic talents of four Brighton artists – David Apps, Billy Chainsaw, Julie Kuyath and Kitty Finegan.
The show embraces an ethos of recycling, upcycling, beg, borrow and stealing.
The gallery in Stour Road, Bow, E3, is open Thursday and Friday 5pm-9pm, and Saturday and Sunday 12noon-5pm.
Runs until August 13.
Forman's Smokehouse Gallery, Stour Road, E3.
www.smokehousegallery.org

Music

Canary Wharf Jazz Festival

The festival features top acts including Sons Of Kemet, Eska, Yazz Ahmed and Neil Cowley Trio. The bill also includes salsa and afrobeat.
Fri, Aug 14 to Sun, Aug 16. Free.
Canada Square Park, Docklands, E14.
www.canarywharf.com

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Sat 1-5pm. £5. St John's Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14.
7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5, free refreshments. No beginners.
Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3.
8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes

Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free.
Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14
7538 1714

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday, 11am-12.30pm.
St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1.
energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Green Candle Senior Dance

Over-60s, no experience is necessary. Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, one free taster session.
Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
7739 7722

Swing Dance

Every Fri, 7-9pm.
£7 per person or £10 for a lead/follow couple.
The Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2.
8980 2092

Zumba classes

Every Tues 11.15am-12.15pm.
St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St, E14.
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THE TOWER HAMLETS (LOADING BAYS) (NO.1) ORDER 2015 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2015

THE TOWER HAMLETS (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (NO.1) ORDER 2015 (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2015

THE TOWER HAMLETS (FREE PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2015 (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2015

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2. The general effect of the Orders would be to in:

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b) **Morris Road (Outside no. 1-16)** – To convert a Single Resident Parking space into a Personalised Disable Bay (621).

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Out & About

EUROPE'S largest Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ will be brought back to life with a concert by award-winning players.

After six years of painstaking, labour by the Cinema Organ Society, the 1,700-pipe instrument has been restored its former glory – ready for its first super cinema appearance in more than four decades at the Troxy in Commercial Road, Stepney.

A Night of 1,000 Pipes will feature internationally acclaimed organists Richard Hills and Robert Wolfe.

The organ was brought to the UK from the US in 1930 when it took up residence in Trocadero's super cinema in Elephant & Castle until it closed in 1963.

From there it went into storage before being installed at the South Bank University, until 2004. The restoration project began when it moved to the Troxy in 2010.

Doors open at 6.15pm on August 22 and tickets are £15. See



News in Brief

Explore wonderland

THEATRE workshops for young people leading up to an immersive show exploring Wonderland are taking place throughout August at Crossrail Place, Canary Wharf.

The Space's Youth Theatre is opening its doors to enthusiastic and creative young people.

Participants will create an immersive show based on C S Lewis' Alice in wonderland, celebrating 150 years of the classic children's story.

Workshops will take place at the Space in two age groups, juniors and seniors and will be packed full of drama, music, dance, creating props, designing costumes, stage make up and much more.

The summer programme will culminate with a show, open to parents, friends, family and the whole community.

For more information or to register interest email info@space.org.uk or call 7515 7799.

Life's a beach

WITH the help of 2,200 square metres of sand, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park has been turned into a beach.

Visitors can take part in endless sandcastle competitions and a gigantic paddling pool and funfair rides will entertain the youngsters.

August 5 marked one year to the start of the Rio 2016 Olympics and BeachEast danced to a samba beat and created a carnival atmosphere, while also marking the final Ashes Test with cricket themed events. And on Sunday, August 30 and Monday, August 31 BeachEast will hold a beach party.

For more information visit www.beacheast.co.uk

Sensational show

A SENSATIONAL science show in Whitechapel lets visitors count their cells, heal virtual burns, see real body parts and experience medical marvels.

Running on Thursday, August 13, at 2pm, tickets cost £7-£5 and must be booked in advance.

For more information visit www.centreofthecell.org



Malta by Elisabeth Blanchet

Art festival is all in a good cause

A NON-PROFIT arts group is set to launch its first summer festival this August.

Sweet 'Art festival from August 18 to September 13, will feature art, music, installations and activities in support of suicide prevention charity, Papyrus.

Three venues will open their doors to showcase a celebration of culture in the city, with The Espacio Gallery in Bethnal Green Road hosting Punch.

Other exhibitions include the Queen of Arts at The Looking

Glass Bar and the Salad Days event, at Juno in Shoreditch High Street.

There will also be a programme of free workshops for all ages at the Espacio and everyone will be invited to get involved in the beach-ball installation, snack on themed edibles and drinks, and enjoy a night of live music, painting and DJs.

A festival highlight will be London's first-ever art bar crawl on August 22.

For full listings visit www.wearesweetart.com

Hunt for home theatre venues

Your house or flat can host a own unique stage production

BY MELANIE YEA

THEATRE Royal Stratford East is looking for a new home – well 30 new homes.

After its success in 2013, Home Theatre (UK) is back for the second time to grace the residences of Londoners, half of whom will not be regular theatre-goers.

It is looking for flats and houses around London to play host to 30 bespoke, one-person performances.

Artists will take inspiration for their stories from the venue's host before a free performance on Saturday, October 17 to an invited audience of family and friends.

Home Theatre (UK), which this year is being funded by The Gulbenkian Foundation and The Gibbs Charitable Trust, first took place in London during 2013 and is being produced again by

Theatre Royal Stratford East in partnership with Festival Internacional de Cenas em Casa.

Kerry Michael, artistic director of Theatre Royal, said: "Since 2013 we have been working on Home Theatre, which is all about opening up theatre to new audiences in innovative ways. The latest installation will bring 30 theatre makers into 30 homes across the capital and create bespoke theatre experiences."

Performance artist Suhaiyla Hippolyte, who staged one of the performances in 2013, said: "Home Theatre was one the most intense weeks of my life."

Following the performances Theatre Royal Stratford East will host a symposium on Monday, October 19 when a variety of masterclasses and workshops will be delivered by some of the practitioners involved in the international

Home Theatre collective, along with others who take theatre into people's homes.

All 30 performances will then be broadcast on stratfordeast.com on Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1.

Theatre Royal Stratford East is calling out for artists who have a history and interest in making theatre in people's homes or those who would like to find out more about the Home Theatre model to attend the day.

Members of the public wishing to take part can find out how to apply by visiting www.stratfordeast.com/home-theatre or by emailing home-theatreuk@stratfordeast.com to request an application form. The deadline for those interested in taking part in the project is Friday, August 21.

Artists who are interested in attending the symposium should e-mail hometheatreuk@stratfordeast.com

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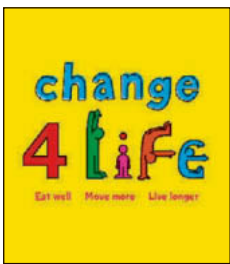
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Eating out, eating in

Brick Lane hidden gem

BY GORDON BLUE

IF you remember Mr Ben then this place is a winner before you've even tried the food.

This gem of a restaurant is actually through a high-end fashion shop, so imagine the Silver Fox's Tom & Jerry-esque double-take expression when we cross over the threshold from clothes shop to twinkly, secreted restaurant!

We are warmly greeted with a delicious aperitif (made with Grey Goose vodka no less) and sat at a shared table.

Amuse-bouches of brie and potato croquettes have me teary-eyed before we've even started in earnest.

The interiors are rather gorgeous, with low-lighting, and interesting objets d'art.

The Silver Fox's starter of oysters served five ways was declared his best ever, and oh there've been a few: slipped into a bloody mary shot, crumbed and deep-fried, bedded with chorizo and chilli-bite after bite of oyster umami heaven.

My gazpacho with whole griddled asparagus and unctuous goat's cheese was also up there in the best starter's brigade.



The restaurant is tucked away out of sight behind a clothes shop

Why is it that even at this wisened age I am still shocked at the chilling of a soup even though forewarned is apparently forearmed?

My veggie main was a riot of flavour: deep smokiness of aubergine puree, alongside the surprising meatiness of slow cooked lentil ragout with a grilled gem lettuce atop.

The silver fox's seared tuna with bok choy and wasabi mayo

was ample and delicious.

As we were on a roll, we indulged in puddings. Vanilla bavoroise – a symphony of creamy, wobbly vanilla bass notes crescendoed with a tart gooseberry compote.

The generous cheeseboard was from Neal's Yard.

As misanthropic as we can be, we enjoyed the shared space and made friends with Jono and Jen from Oz, among others.

We all agreed the head chef Fred Bolin is borderline genius.

The set menu is £30 for two courses or £35 for three, which includes a cocktail and amuse-bouche. The wine and cocktail list is extensive.

If you're looking for a special evening, that's quirky and memorable, look no further.

Back In 5 Minutes, 224 Brick Lane, (behind a changing room curtain!), E1.

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Ingredients

- 400g ripe plums
- 40g demerara sugar
- Juice and zest of 1 orange
- Tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground mixed spice (nutmeg)

For the crumble

- 125g plain wholemeal flour
- 75g low fat margarine
- 40g rolled oats
- 25g sunflower seeds
- almonds flakes

Method

1. Wash and halve the plums, then remove the stones.
2. Stew them for 5 minutes in 2 tbsp water, the orange juice and zest, sugar and spices.
3. Place the plums into the base of a shallow ovenproof dish.
4. Put the margarine and flour into a bowl and rub together until the mixture resembles fine

- breadcrumbs.
5. Stir in the dry ingredients and mix together thoroughly.
6. Spoon the crumble mixture evenly over the fruit and press down lightly.
7. Bake in the oven at gas mark 6, or 200 °C for 20-30 minutes until golden brown.
8. Leave to cool for about 15 minutes before serving.

By Georgia Puckett, Nutritionist, My Time Active

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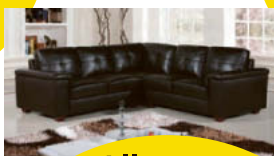
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Canal volunteers nominated for award

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Waterway wonders

Further details of LRC and its work can be found at www.facebook.com/lowerregentscoalition

SEE BELOW

Property

Caring for the canal

A GROUP of volunteers who care for canals and green spaces along the borough's waterways are in the running for a national award.

The Lower Regents Coalition (LRC) organises clean-ups, planting and wildlife protection events.

And as a result of all its good work, it has been nominated for the Canal & River Trust's Living Waterways Award, which recognises the most inspiring waterway-based projects across the UK.

The group was nominated for its Greening the Regent's project – a programme of enhancement events along the Regent's Canal, aimed at getting residents involved.



LRC volunteers get set to take to the water

It began in November 2014, when the Canal & River Trust drained a 900-metre stretch of the Regent's for the first time in a century, so it could repair its ageing canal walls.

The LRC, with support from London waterway charity

Thames21, Limehouse-based kayak hire Moo Canoes, Kier Construction and the Canal & River Trust, then staged eight clean-up events over six weeks.

Some 172 volunteers put in a total of 860 hours and removed countless bottles, cans and

plastic bags as well as bulk rubbish including shopping trolleys, appliances, motorbikes and more than 120 tyres.

They also found an unexploded Second World War hand grenade and First World War-era bayonets among the ten tonnes of rubbish removed.

The next phase – launched with the help of a grant for more than £9,900 from the Tower Hill Trust – was used to install floating planters, lily pads and coir pallets seeded with reeds, sedges and iris in three areas near Ben Jonson Lock.

■ **The LRC, along with Moo Canoes, will be at the Grand Union Place Estate's summer fun day in Stepney, on Saturday, August 15 from 12-4pm. The event is open to all.**



Ranya and Cameron are pictured at Roo's street-art stall

DANCERS, face painters and mehndi artists were among the highlights which attracted more than 300 visitors to Tower Hamlets Community Housing's (THCH) annual Eid fun day at Minerva Community Centre.

Residents took part in workshops, including pottery with Stepney City Farm's resident potter, Jessica Joslin, alongside the various arts and crafts stalls on offer.

For the more energetic, there were shadow boxing taster sessions at a stall promoting Tower Hamlets new community boxing club.

THCH's community development officer Shema Khanam said: "It was great to see so many people really enjoy themselves – the arts and crafts stalls were really popular."

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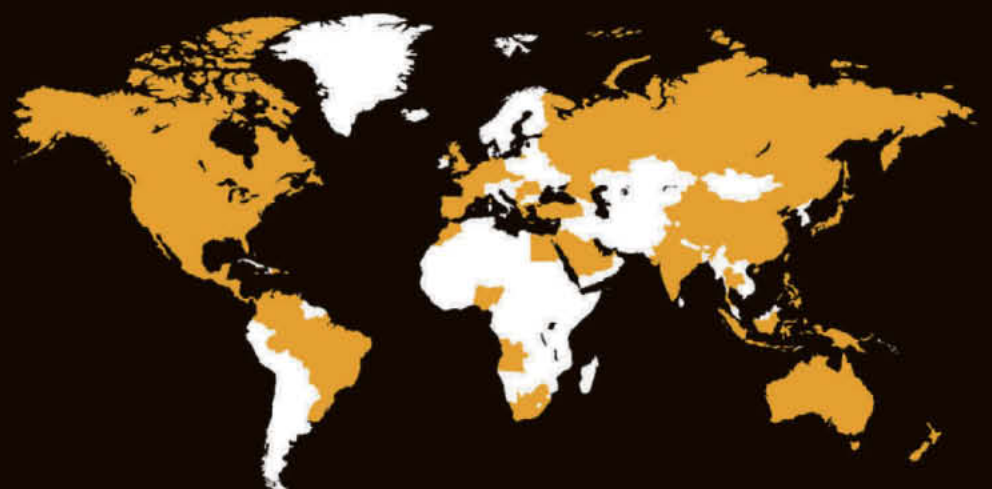
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Housing Demand

Demand by bedroom need and Banding as at 01/08/2015

Bedroom(s) needed	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
1 bed	627	183	1,467	6,372	8,649
2 bed	497	80	2,041	1,672	4,290
3 bed	202	129	3,710	907	4,948
4 bed	82	66	1,213	102	1,463
5 bed +	17	8	147	12	184
Total Current Demand	1,425	466	8,578	9,065	19,534
Total Lets 01/04/2015 to 31/07/2015	123	123	397	57	700

Homes Let from 01/04/2015 to 31/07/2015

Bedroom size	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
(Bedsit) 0	37	4	24	3	68
1	39	68	92	46	245
2	32	17	174	7	230
3	12	22	82	1	117
4	3	12	25	0	40
5	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0
Total	123	123	397	57	700

Landlord and property type of homes let

Landlord	Bungalow	Flat	House	Maisonette	Total
COUNCIL	2	112	12	27	153
RSL (Registered Social Landlord)	0	459	28	60	547
Total	2	571	40	87	700

Floor level of homes let

Basement	Ground	1st	2nd to 4th	5th to 10th	11+	Total
2	190	142	285	67	14	700

Applicants Currently Waiting (years)

The table below shows the length of time applicants are currently waiting on the Housing list. However, it is NOT an indicator of how long applicants can wait for rehousing.

Bedroom(s) required	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed+	Total
Up to 1 Year	1,701	908	620	88	11	3,328
2 Years	1,143	695	509	105	12	2,464
3 Years	1,206	719	668	116	18	2,727
4 Years	966	391	562	134	17	2,070
5 Years	788	329	488	153	18	1,776
6 Years	668	255	418	149	17	1,507
7 Years	546	186	382	99	16	1,229
8 Years	363	160	318	111	16	968
9 Years	334	135	231	120	13	833
10 Years	259	84	190	88	14	635
11 Years	192	84	139	71	10	496
12 Years +	483	345	423	228	22	1,501
Total	8,649	4,291	4,948	1,462	184	19,534

TOWER HAMLETS HOUSING LIST

INFORMATION ON HOUSING DEMAND AND LETS

The way we decide housing priority changed on the 20th April 2013.

Please see the Allocations Scheme document for details.

www.thhs.org.uk



OVER 60's
Accessible Category F
CABLE STREET, E1W

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted . Preference will be given to transfer applicants

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£128.97, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33130



SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
JOHN TUCKER HOUSE, MELLISH STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£165.62, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33081



SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
LAWRENCE CLOSE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£177.87, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33139



SHELTERED
Accessible Category G
GAWTHORNE COURT, MOSTYN GROVE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Shower Room with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

Eligibility : Min Client Age 55

£147.28, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33110



OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
OGILVIE HOUSE, STEPNEY CAUSEWAY, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating and water included in charges

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£124.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33091



OVER 50's
Accessible Category D
CHEADLE HOUSE, COPENHAGEN PLACE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • Communal heating system • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted Heating and water included in charges

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£121.29, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33113



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
RENNIE COTTAGES, PEMELL CLOSE, E1

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£99.15, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Bancroft TMC

Property Ref: 33123



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
REDBOURNE HOUSE, NORBITON ROAD, E14

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£93.48, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33122



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
RAPLEY HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating and water included in charges

£104.01, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33089



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
EMMOTT CLOSE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating and water included in charges

£131.33, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33090



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
HANBURY STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£117.52, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33131



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
GREEN DRAGON YARD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy.

£153.44, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 33136



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
CAMELIA HOUSE, COTTON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents .

£121.03, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33105



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
CAMELIA HOUSE, COTTON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents .

£121.03, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33106



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
CAMELIA HOUSE, COTTON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents .

£121.03, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33107



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
CAMELIA HOUSE, COTTON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents .

£121.03, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33108



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
CAMELIA HOUSE, COTTON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 6th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents .

£121.03, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33109



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents .

£121.35, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33094



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents

£121.35, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33095



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years-existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents

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1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents

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1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 6th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents

£121.35, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33101



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
TEVIOT STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission One week's advance rent required

£119.60, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33128



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
MATILDA HOUSE, ST KATHARINES WAY, E1W

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£112.26, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33084



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BERKELEY HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£128.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33112



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ENNERDALE HOUSE, HAMLETS WAY, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£122.65, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33126



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
CABLE STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted No Bath in property.

£97.65, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Newlon HA

Property Ref: 33118



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HALLIDAY HOUSE, CHRISTIAN STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£122.19, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33115



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 12th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents

£143.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33104



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BUTLER HOUSE, BURDETT ROAD, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required

£141.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33087



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
KILDARE WALK, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required

£146.80, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33134



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JOHN SCURR HOUSE, RATCLIFFE LANE, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33121



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GILBERTSON HOUSE, MELLISH STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£171.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 33093



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
MILLHARBOUR, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required

£151.65, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 33135



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PEABODY BUILDINGS BLOCK B, BRODLOVE LANE, E1W

Flat • 2 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required

£130.26, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33124



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FIRTH HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£127.37, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33092



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HUTTON HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£124.78, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33120



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BEECHWOOD HOUSE, TEALE STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33116



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
NAPIER HOUSE, CAMPBELL ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£159.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33132



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
REEVES ROAD, E3

House • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission One week's advance rent required

£149.14, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33080



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
BOW COMMON LANE, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 6 years. Two week's advance rent required.

£140.50, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: London And Quadrant HA

Property Ref: 33125



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
DUNDY HOUSE, ERIC STREET, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£155.43, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33127



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BARFORD HOUSE, TREDEGAR ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£134.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33117



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WYLLEN CLOSE, CLEVELAND WAY, E1

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£138.64, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33114



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 5th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwell Reach residents

£167.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33100



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 11th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents

£167.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33102



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 12th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy. Priority given to existing Blackwall Reach residents .

£167.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33103



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
MARTINGALE HOUSE, RAINE STREET, E1W

Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. One week's advance rent required

£199.11, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Notting Hill Housing Trust

Property Ref: 33111



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FARTHING FIELDS, E1W

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£139.24, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33129



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ROSEBANK GARDENS, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£142.60, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33133



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
CRADFORD HOUSE NORTH,
PALMERS ROAD, E2
 Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy.

£211.59, Weekly - Social Rent
 Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 33138



5 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HAWGOOD STREET, E3
 House • 5 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£181.33, Weekly - Social Rent
 Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33119

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life. Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
WEST INDIA DOCK ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£191.47, Weekly - Affordable Rent
 Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 33137



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
BRIAR COURT, MORVILLE STREET, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£162.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
 Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33082



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
ELTON HOUSE, CANDY STREET, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 8th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • Concierge

£208.75, Weekly - Affordable Rent
 Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33086



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
ANTILL ROAD, E3

House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£291.57, Weekly - Affordable Rent
 Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33083



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
INGRAM HOUSE, DALING WAY, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 10th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • On street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • Concierge

£231.44, Weekly - Affordable Rent
 Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33085



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
LAKEVIEW ESTATE, OLD FORD ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£215.48, Weekly - Affordable Rent
 Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33088

Reminder

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.

Public notices

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Paul Hurley has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: 43 Brick Lane London E1 6PU

The licensable activities and timings are:

The sale of alcohol between 12:00 & 23:00 Monday to Sunday to be sold ancillary to food.

Provide unamplified background music to be from recording 08:00 – 23:00

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG. Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 02/09/15

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an ap-

plication and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to Level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – LAWN HOUSE CLOSE E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, made an Order, which will continue in force to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Lawn House Close from its junction with the northernmost-end of Lawn House Close for a distance of approximately 15 metres south of that junction;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Mount Anvil;

Alternative Route: There is no alternative route for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end street or cul-de-sac;

Period: From Tuesday 18th August 2015 to Thursday 18th August 2016.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.

parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 10th August 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - LIGHTERMANS ROAD E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Lightermans Road between its junction with Mastmaker Road and its junction with Millharbour;

Reason: To allow essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by Select Plant Hire;

Alternative Route: Via Mastmaker Road, Marsh Wall and Millharbour and vice versa;

Period: On the following days and weekends:

a) From 07:00 hours on Friday 4th September 2015 until 20:00 hours on Monday 7th September 2015;

ber 2015;

b) From 07:00 hours on Friday 11th September 2015 until 20:00 hours on Monday 14th September 2015;

c) From 07:00 hours on Friday 18th September 2015 until 20:00 hours on Monday 21st September 2015.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "one way" and "no entry" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Millharbour between its junction with Lightermans Road and its junction with Marsh Wall will be **temporarily suspended**.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 10th August 2015

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BUCKHURST STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Buckhurst Street, approximately 30 metres, south, from its junction with Three Colts Lane;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by T. Loughman & Company Limited;

Alternative Route: Via Three Colts Lane, Coventry Road, Cudworth Street and Buckhurst Street and vice versa;

Period: From Tuesday 1st September 2015 to Saturday 5th September 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 10th August 2015

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

OF LEFT TURN – POPLAR HIGH STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit or ban vehicular traffic from turning left from the slip road in the following temporary prohibition:

Location: unnamed slip road in Poplar High Street in the west-south direction into Preston's Road;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Agility on behalf of Thames Water;

Alternative Route: Via Poplar High Street (westbound), Newby Place (northbound), Montague Place (eastbound), Bazely Street (southbound), Poplar High Street (eastbound) and Preston Road (southbound).

Period: From Monday 31st August 2015 to Sunday 6th September 2015.

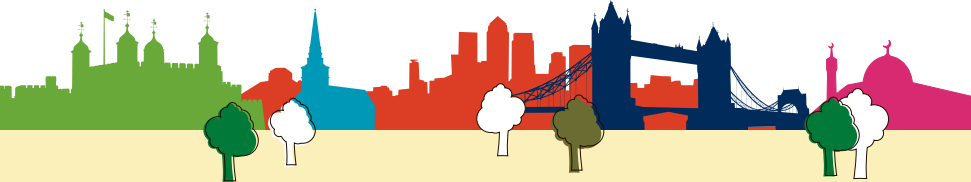
Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 10th August 2015

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Ref: CLC00721 | 6 hours per week every Tuesday
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

South East block Of Goodman's Fields, 74 Alie Street, London

PA/15/01955/KHA

Development of the South East block comprising a podium block between 6-12 storeys and three towers of 21 storeys, 22 storeys and 23 storeys to provide 415 residential units (use class C3), 3,398sqm (GEA) of flexible commercial space including a health centre (use class A1, A2, A3, B1A and D1), public open space and associated landscaping, surface car parking, cycle parking and related infrastructure and associated works.

Application for variation of condition no. 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission dated 26/03/2015, ref: PA/14/02817. The submitted plans replace the 3 bed duplex penthouse unit within each of the 3 approved towers with 2x 2-bedroom units. This increases the total number of units from 415 to 418 and the number of habitable rooms from 1111 to 1117.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 10th August 2015

OWEN WHALLEY

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:
South East block Of Goodman's Fields, 74 Alie Street, London

PA/15/01955

Notice is given that Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners on behalf of Berkeley Homes (North East London) Limited are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

Development of the South East block comprising a podium block between 6-12 storeys and three towers of 21 storeys, 22 storeys and 23 storeys to provide 415 residential units (use class C3), 3,398sqm (GEA) of flexible commercial space including a health centre (use class A1, A2, A3, B1A and D1), public open space and associated landscaping, surface car parking, cycle parking and related infrastructure and associated works.

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This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners, 14 Regents Wharf, All Saints Street, London N1 9RL, Tel: 020 7837 4477 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 10/08/2015

OWEN WHALLEY

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Gouldy House, 82A Whitechapel High Street And 83 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 **PA/15/1332/DHA**
Installation of awning over shop front and Gouldy House entrance

30 Cannon Street Road, London, E1 0BH **PA/15/2026/HDH**
Retention of 1No. Side parapet wall to existing roof garden. Wall built to match wall to other side.

202-204 Brick Lane, London **PA/15/2041/LYM**
1no. new externally illuminated fascia sign 1no. new externally illuminated projecting sign

20 Wrexham Road, London, E3 2TJ **PA/15/2022/CSK**
Loft conversion with rear dormer and 2no velux to front pitch.

16-18 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1EW **PA/15/1996/LYM**
Replacement of existing front double doors, and create new ramped access in to the property.

10 Alderney Road, London, E1 4EG **PA/15/2036/JTH**
Part single storey, part 3 storey rear extension; insertion of windows in existing flank wall.

Railway Arches, 157-170 Malcolm Place, London, E2 0EU& 1985/PLA **PA/15/1984**
Change of use of railway arches to flexible use A1 – A4, B1 and / or B8 and associated external alterations.

1 Winkley Street, London, E2 6PY **PA/15/2024/JTH**
Replacement of existing windows with six-over-six sashes on first and second floors; replacement of roller shutter with partially glazed timber doors.

130 Cannon Street Road, London, E1 2LH **PA/15/2004 & 2005/JTH**
Demolition of existing rear extensions and replacement with new two storey rear extension and creation of new rear garden.

67 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 7PL **PA/15/2002/ADW**
Conversion of the vacant upper floors to provide 1 x 1 bed residential unit at first floor level and 1 x 2 bed residential unit at second and third floor level (Use Class C3), including external alterations to the rear of the building to form a roof terrace.

34 Aberavon Road, London **PA/15/2032/JTH**
Proposed 2 storey extension over existing garage to provide a 2 person 1 bedroom dwelling at the rear of 34 Aberavon Road, E3 5AR - Entrance will be via Morgan Street.

92 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LZ **PA/15/2001/DHA**
The proposed work at ground floor and basement levels is to fit out a vacant shop unit into a Toni and Guy hair salon with a new staircase, all associated staff facilities and works to mechanical and electrical services. A section of the timber shopfront on the Puma Court elevation will be adapted to provide low level louvres to suit the new mechanical plant which is located in a basement vault below the entrance to the unit.

Fret cut acrylic fascia signs, double sided internally illuminated projecting signs and internal window vinyls

92 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LZ **PA/15/2000/DHA**
The proposed work at ground floor and basement levels is to fit out a vacant shop unit into a Toni and Guy hair salon with a new staircase, all associated staff facilities and works to mechanical and electrical services. A section of the timber shopfront on the Puma Court elevation will be adapted to provide low level louvres to suit the new mechanical plant which is located in a basement vault below the entrance to the unit.

Flat 40, Walton House, Montclare Street, London, E2 7ET **PA/15/1991/LYM**
Install new combi boiler Change all radiators 2 new bathroom suites New Kitchen New stud wall New fire doors Install smoke detectors Renew electrical wiring.

Flat 13, Pelican Wharf, 58 Wapping Wall, London, E1W 3SL **PA/15/1307/KHA**

Extend patio door opening in east elevation. Installation of A/C condensers at back end of west balcony and installation of 3 x velux windows over existing store room.

Commodity Quay, East Smithfield, London **PA/15/1775/KHA**
2 x fascia signs and 2 x flag signs

20-24 Colmans Wharf, 45 Morris Road, London, E14 6PA **PA/15/1322/SAE**
Replacement of original PVCu windows (white in colour) with wood grain effect UPVC windows (colour white) on a like for like basis.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

16 Baxendale Street, London, E2 7BY **PA/15/1999/LYM**
A proposed rear single storey side infill extension.

192 East Ferry Road, London, E14 3AY **PA/15/2009/BMC**
Erection of first floor rear extension

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 10th August 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control



Public notices

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – TRINITY SQUARE EC3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with The City of London, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location:

- Trinity Square, on the eastern arm, to the southernmost end, from its junction with Cooper's Row;
- Trinity Square, on the southern arm, approximately 20 metres, west, from its junction with the eastern arm of Trinity Square;
- Cooper's Row for a distance of approximately 30 metres, north from its junction with Trinity Square.

Reason: To allow essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by Select Plant Hire;

Alternative Route: Via Cooper's Row, Pepys Street, Savage Gardens and Trinity Square.

Period: On the following four weekends:

- On Saturday 15th August 2015

from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

- On Sunday 16th August 2015 from 10:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

- On Saturday 22nd August 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

- On Sunday 23rd August 2015 from 10:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

- On Saturday 29th August 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

- On Sunday 30th August 2015 from 10:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

- On Saturday 5th September 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

- On Sunday 6th September 2015 from 10:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 10th August 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – SLY STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Sly Street between its junction with Cannon Street Road and its junction with Rampart Street;

Reason: To allow works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

Alternative Routes: Via Cannon Street Road, Commercial Road and Rampart Street and vice versa;

Period: From Saturday 22nd August 2015 to Saturday 17th October 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mike Arnold, Street Scene Engineer, Engineering Group on 020 7364 6868 or email, mike.arnold@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 10th August 2015

SIMON BAXTER
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Shamim's martial arts classes

Shamim Rahman, left, a GB stick fighting champion and one of Europe's top performers, offers martial arts tuition at Stepney's Brady Arts Centre on Tuesdays (6-8pm). Call...

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Sport

Ward continues title march

BY PETER FAULKNER

FORMER Repton star Martin J Ward continued his impressive march up

the super-featherweight rankings and once again reinforced his case to be considered for a British title fight.

Ward, the reigning WBC international champion, was due to meet one-time world title challenger Daniel Diaz in Hull on August 1.

But the Nicaraguan pulled out so Ward took on Barcelona's Sergio Blanco instead.

Despite the change of opponent Ward won easily enough, getting the vote from all three judges to retain the title he won in April.

Afterwards, he tweeted all his fans, admitting he was not happy with his performance.

He said: "Not a great performance, but it's a fight I can learn from."

But having won by a unanimous decision Ward now looks set to move on to bigger and better things.

He is currently ninth in the British ratings so a shot at Stephen Smith's British crown



Martin J Ward

cannot be too far away.

■ **MARIANNE Marston** will be keeping busy while waiting for a world title shot when she fights on the first York

Hall, Bethnal Green, show of the new season, on Saturday, August 29.

The British ranked number one and reigning MBC International super bantamweight champion, will meet a selected opponent as a warm-up for her winter world title challenge.

Marston, who trains at the TKO gym in Hackney, was discovered and coached by legendary heavyweight champion of the world Joe Frazier and two-time world cruiserweight champion Steve Cunningham.

She became the number one pound-for-pound ranked British female after her points victory over Hungary's Marianna Gulyas in October 2014.

That victory also sent Marston soaring up the world rankings from 58 to 24.

Football Lotus blossom

NEWCOMERS Lotus hit ten goals to snatch the **Inner London Football League's** Summer Premier Division in stunning fashion. They tore apart Weavers to win 10-0 and pip Robin Hood Tigers to the title on goal difference.

Tigers started the day at the summit and although they won 4-0 over Beaumont Youth, it wasn't enough – a case of déjà vu after losing the winter league title on the final day of the season, also on goal difference.

SCTA find their third-place in jeopardy. They lost their final game 3-0 against Reachout. If Reachout can win their last match by more than two goals they will finish in a respectable position.

The First Division is far from over as the top two have still to face each other. Arsenal finished with a fine 4-2 win over Inter Asia to secure third place. Riverside beat Boundary 3-1 to end their first 12 months on a high.

Players wanted

EAST London Ladies Football Club are recruiting players for the coming season.

The team, who play in Division 3 North of the Greater London Women's Football League, need players of all abilities.

East London Ladies also run free development sessions at Whitechapel Sports Centre every Monday, from 6pm-7pm to learn how to play and keep fit.

For more information call Pav on 07795 385565, Viv on 07875 225510 or email eastlondonladiesfc@gmail.com

Tennis Classy Zahid

YOUNG tennis player Zahid Sufian from the Isle of Dogs has added another trophy to his growing collection.

Just a week after claiming his first grade 3 tournament, Zahid did it again, winning all of his nine matches at Billericay Lawn Tennis Club.

The eight-year-old showed great courage at 10-9 down to clinch the next three points for a dramatic 12-10 victory.



Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 10-Aug-2015

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant**

Application Reference Number: Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **30-Aug-2015** **Application Reference No:** 15/00337/VAR **Application Site:** Neptune Wharf site comprising land bounded to the north by Hertford Union Canal, to the east by Roach Road, to the South by Wkye Road and to the west by Wansbeck Road **Description of Proposal:** Application to vary conditions of planning permission 12/00210/OUT (Outline planning permission for Neptune Wharf) to allow changes to the approved scheme relating to a proposed increase in commercial floor space (additional 1101sqm GIA, including increase in B1 and D1 use floorspace and decrease in A and D2 use floor space), alterations to the arrangement of commercial uses at ground floor level, alterations to arrangement and alignment of blocks (including increases and decreases in length); alterations to the external elevations including positions and sizes of windows and materials; alteration to the heights of all blocks (maximum building heights of Blocks B, C, E and F (phase 1) increase by up to 1.0 m and reduced by 0.11m and maximum building heights of Blocks G, H, I, J, K and L (phase 2) increase by up to 1.3 m); alterations to internal layouts of residential units; omission of the residential 'bridging' elements over the canal-side and Lofthouse Square entrances; increase of two additional residential units and alterations to mix (166 X one-beds (-6), 173 X two-beds (+10), 58 X three-beds (-2) and 11 four-beds (no change)). Conditions AZ.1 (and associated Annexure 1) and AZ.3 are proposed to be amended with consequential amendments to the Section 106 Agreement attached to planning application ref: 12/00210/OUT. **Applicant's name:** Peabody **Dated:** 10-Aug-2015; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



The girls training session

Photo: Millwall Rugby Club

Rugby

MILLWALL Rugby Club staged their annual open day at Millwall Park and more than 150 people supported the event.

The supporters included Tower Hamlets mayor John Biggs and Jim Fitzpatrick, club president and MP for Poplar and Limehouse. Around 25 women took part in a girls tackling and passing session, before the main event of the day – a mixed friendly touch rugby tournament.

Scott Vinnicombe, the club youth chair and captain of the winning team, Simply Champagne, said: "We were undefeated in the pool phase, and won 4-3 after extra time in the final".

There was a barbecue and party in the clubhouse to end the day. Club communications director Andrew Hesselden said: "This is a big year for us and for Tower Hamlets as the UK plays host to the Rugby World Cup this Autumn. "As the only rugby club in the borough, we want to welcome new members, whether experienced or complete beginners." The club are based on the Isle of Dogs and their men's women's, youth and touch rugby teams train regularly at Millwall Park. For more information about joining, go to www.millwallrugby.com or email info@millwallrugby



Martin stars

Former Repton boxer Martin J Ward scores another big win.

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An American college tradition

Midnight Madness is an annual event celebrating the upcoming college basketball season in America. The name came about because teams held public practices at midnight.

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Midnight date with stardom

BY PETER FAULKNER

BASKETBALL-mad youngsters in Tower Hamlets who dream of being superstars, are being given a chance to bid for fame and fortune, right on their doorstep.

This Saturday, Stratford's Copper Box Arena stages a basketball competition with a difference featuring Midnight Madness.

Every year the team scours Britain for the best young talent. Winners of the competition get the chance to play in

international tournaments.

This is the only London venue staging a qualifying round and has been selected because it is the home of London Lions, the top team in the capital.

The competitions often open doors for British players to launch careers in Europe and America, and have helped more than 200 players to turn professional over the last 15 years.

Dave Ajumobi from East London was one of the lucky ones recently chosen to represent Great Britain and travel with Midnight Madness to play in the Paris Quai World 54 Streetball

Championship and German's Reality Check tournament.

A spokesman said: "Playing against tough competition abroad is every basketball players dream.

"Since Midnight Madness is free and available to everyone, it's a must that players sign up to show and prove their skills in this year's London qualifier.

"This is a real lifetime opportunity for someone to become a big star."

The action takes place from 10am-8pm this Saturday, August 15 so to book your place visit midnight-madness.com



Midnight Madness offering the chance of fame

Photo: Graham Hodge

Anniversary celebration

Hockey

EAST London Hockey Club kick off their 25th season with a club day this Saturday, August 15, at Mile End Stadium.

Juniors can enjoy an hour of hockey from 1pm and there's a social hour for seniors starting at the same time.

A mixed senior tournament starts at 2pm, with mini-games running until 3.45pm.

There is also a penalty stroke contest, aerial contest, cross bar challenge and team relay races with a variety of prizes on offer. Youth training for 5- to 16-year-olds resumes at Lee Valley on Sunday, September 6.

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Try Athletics event gets youngsters active for summer

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Project unites young and old

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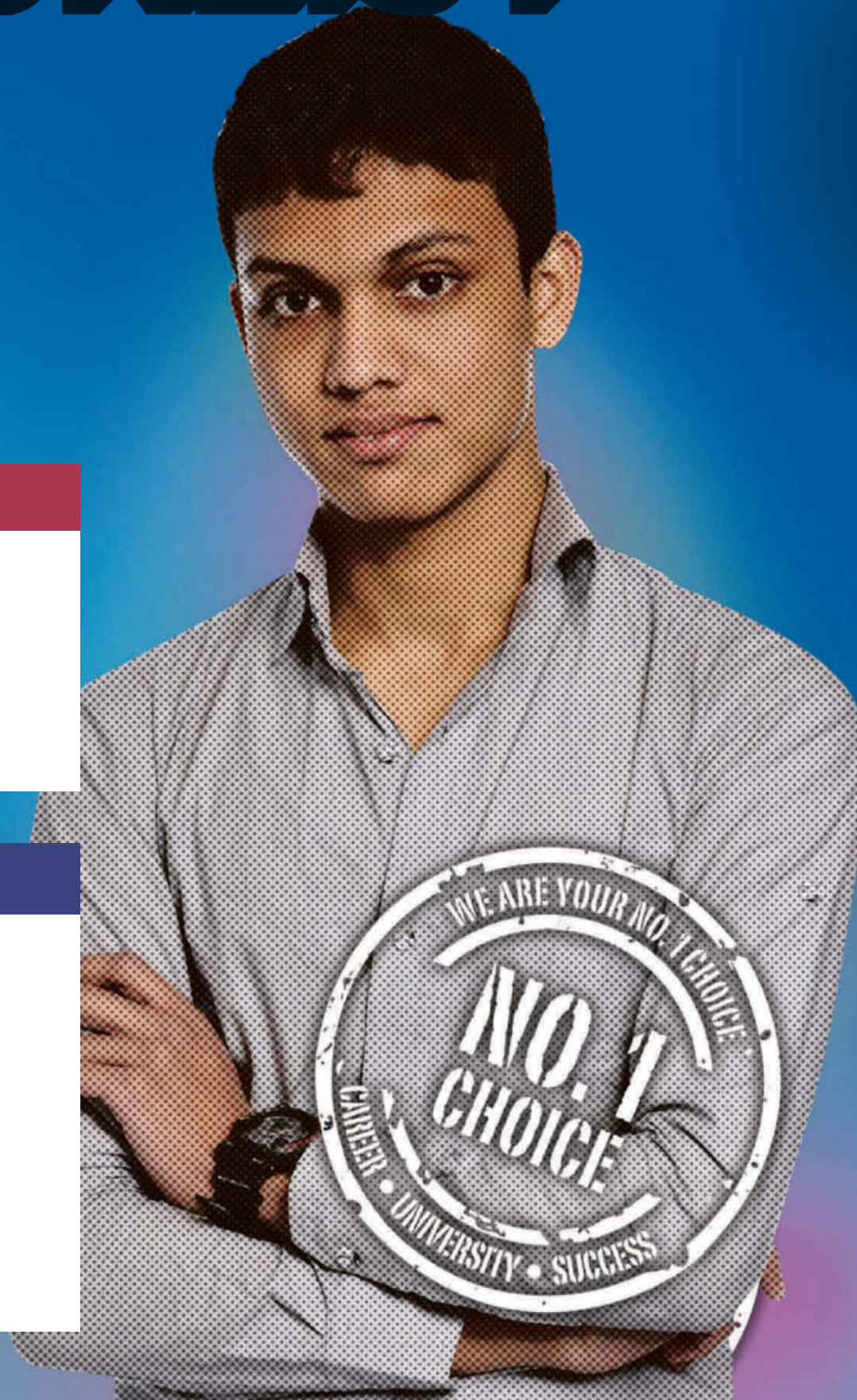
Sadat - studied A-Levels, progressing to a leading Russell Group university to study aeronautical engineering

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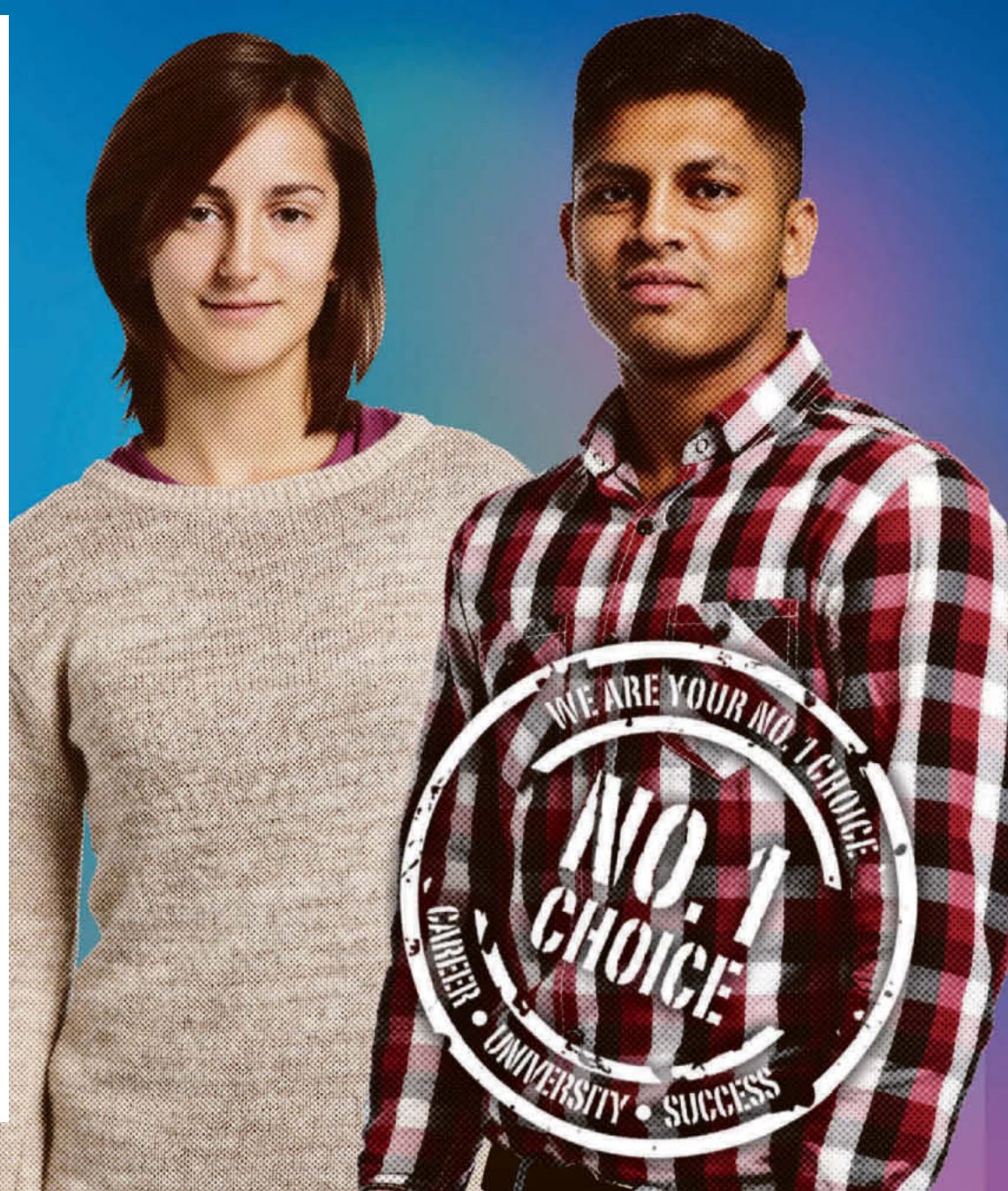
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